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BIRTHS.

GLASS—26 February, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Marie Hjördis, wife of William Sheeran Glass, a daughter (Hjördis).

McMORROUGH—February 16, 1940, at Mrs. Torsney's Home, 93 Lower Baggot street, to Hilda, wife of Dermott McMorrough, Dollymount Hotel, a daughter.

RATHDONNELL—At the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, on Monday, February 19th, 1940, to Pamela, wife of Lord Rathdonnell, a daughter. (Of Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.)

RUDDLE—February 20, 1940, at 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin, to Marion, wife of Marcus P. Ruddle, Rosair, Dublin road, Sutton, Co. Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

JONES and O'BRIEN—February 15, 1940, at Westland Row Church, Dublin, by Rev. Father Carton, C.C., Charles Warren Jones, son of the late Mr. Charles William and Mrs. Jones, Stanley road, Bootle, Liverpool, to Sheelagh Marion, youngest daughter of Mrs. O'Brien and the late Mr. M. P. O'Brien, "Kincora," Edenderry, Offaly.

LOVE and BOYLE—February 19, 1940, at St. Columba's Church, Knock, Belfast, by Revd. G. R. C. Olden, M.A., Henry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Love, Belfast, to Edith E. M. (Peggy), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Belfast.

SHERRIFF and LINDE—February 6, 1940, at Delgany Parish Church, by the Rev. Richard Bird, M.A., D.S.O., Rector of the parish, William Paton Sherriff to Ida Emily Lindé, Hillside, Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

BOLGER—February 25, 1940, at her residence, Milltown House, Ferns, Co. Wexford, Bridget Mary, relict of the late Thaddeus Bolger, J.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 10.30 (old time) to Ferns Church for High Mass and Office at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards. R.I.P.

BROWNE—February 22, 1940, at 49 St. Ronans road, Southsea, Jane Donaldson, the dearly-beloved wife of Dr. T. J. Browne (late Medical Inspector, Local Government Board), passed peacefully away.

BOWEN—February 26, 1940, at his residence, 29 Oxmantown road, N.C.R., Dublin, Richard James Bowen (late Secretary, D.P. Insurance Society), loving husband of Charlotte E. Bowen. Funeral will leave St. Paul's Church, North King street, at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Mount Jerome. Deeply regretted by his fond wife, children and relatives.

CHADWICK—February 25, 1940 (very suddenly), at Power Hill, Armagh, Jane Elizabeth Chadwick, formerly Missionary in Uganda, and daughter of the late Right Rev. G. A. Chadwick, D.D., Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. Funeral private.

COGHLAN (Foxford)—February 26, 1940, at 4 Glenayr road, Rathgar, Dublin, Michael Coghlan. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed by road to-day (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Straide Cemetery.

DALY—February 26, 1940 (suddenly), at "Allendale," Ormond road, Rathmines, Hugh Francis Daly. Rest in peace. House and funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GAFFNEY—February 26, 1940, after a short illness, at 69 Ailesbury road, Catherine Gaffney. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass at Church of Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

GILL—February 25, 1940, at a private nursing home, Kitty, beloved wife of William J. Gill, Wadena, Sutton. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private), after Requiem Mass at 9.30 in St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, to-day (Tuesday).

HICKEY—February 24, 1940, Katherine Hickey, late of 22 Harcourt terrace, Dublin. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.45.
"For ever with the Lord" (I. Thes. iv., 17).
She is safe in her Father's House above,
In the Home prepared by her Saviour's love;
To depart from this world of sin and strife,
To be with Jesus, yes this is—Life.

JORDAN—February 25, 1940, at Church road, Bagenalstown, John Jordan, aged 87 years. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Andrew's, Bagenalstown, after Requiem Mass, 11 o'clock (old time), to-day (Tuesday).

McCABE—February 26, 1940, at his residence, Lisnageera, Edgeworthstown, Felix McCabe, brother of Very Rev. Canon McCabe, P.P., Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church, Edgeworthstown, to-day (Tuesday). Requiem Office and High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11.30 (O.T.). Funeral same day at 3 o'clock (O.T.) to Moatfarrell Cemetery.

MORTON—February 26, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Robert, only surviving son of the late Edward and Elizabeth Morton, 30 Dawson street, and for many years an employé of Messrs. Elvery, O'Connell street. Funeral (private), 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), Mount Jerome. "Peace, perfect peace."

O'DONEL—February 24, 1940, at 17 Parkhill road, Birkenhead, Ethel Maude, daughter of the late Hugh O'Donel, Ballinasloe, County Galway.

PLUMMER—February 26, 1940, at her residence, Brooklawn, Rathfarnham, Emily, widow of the late John Plummer. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

TOWNSHEND—February 24, 1940, James Richard C. Townshend, 8 Prince Arthur terrace, Rathmines, youngest son of the late Horace Uniacke Townshend, of Rathmoyle, Abbeyleix.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The relations of the late **Joseph Neale** wish to return their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and especially to those who paid the last tribute of respect by carrying the remains to the church. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

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And in the Matter of
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And in the Matter of
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GAMEKEEPER, single handed, WANTED for South of Ireland; must be well recommended and capable of training retrievers for general shooting and of destroying rabbits; salary £100 per annum. Address "Z 3528, Gamekeeper," this office. 23 C

GARDENER REQUIRED, thoroughly efficient inside and out, hardworking, strictly sober, honest, to work up neglected garden for market trade; handyman and car driver an advantage; willing help occasionally on farm; boy part time and occasional help. Full particulars to Roche, Cookstown, Tyrone.

OFFICE BOY—Intelligent, alert, ambitious, Protestant LAD; progressive salary; written application.—F 1853, this office. 24 B

OUTDOOR SALESMAN REQUIRED immediately, preferably disengaged. Reply, giving age, experience, etc., to "Z 3580, Salesman," this office.

REQUIRED, an intelligent young GIRL, to be trained in all branches of Hotel business; no fee required. Apply, stating age and if any technical training, F 1804, this office. 23 O

SEVERAL Vacancies occur for well educated GIRLS, between 16 and 18, as APPRENTICES. Apply, by letter, for terms, stating qualifications fully, Nicholls', Exchequer street, Dublin. 25 B

WANTED for good class business house, County Wicklow, smart, energetic ASSISTANT (Protestant) for Ladies' Underclothing and Frocks; good saleswoman; state age, experience and lowest salary outdoor. Address "Z 3525, Assistant," this office. 23 O

WANTED, young LADY as OFFICE JUNIOR; must be capable of keeping stamp book; state wages and copies of references.—F 1905, this office.

WANTED, SALESMAN for leading Dublin Radio firm; salary and commission; state experience, copies references.—F 1887, this office. 26 E

WANTED, Dun Laoghaire district, OFFICE GIRL, to gain experience; some typing essential; permanent if satisfactory. Address "Z 3574, Girl," this office.

WANTED, PENSIONER, Protestant, Caretake and milk; state wages with lodge, milk, firing; trapping rabbits. Address "Z 3581, Pensioner," this office.

YOUNG LADY WANTED as INVOICE CLERK for Wholesale Drapery Warehouse; must be accurate and quick at figures; enclose copies references, etc.—F 1893, this office. 22 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ALL Vacancies, Situations and Appointments sought, hitherto appearing under special heading, will now be found in this column.

A YOUNG Waitress wants work; good references.—F 1894, this office.

COOK Houseman disengaged; highly recommended; good references; able to do all housework. Address "Z 3535, Cook," this office. 23 C

COMPANION Help (Protestant), young, domesticated; good reference. Address "Z 3564, Help," this office. 26 O

DRESSMAKER and Ladies' Tailor seeks change; perfect cutter; R.C. Address "Z 3583, Dressmaker," this office.

EXPERIENCED, young Lady Bookkeeper, Typist seeking post; disengaged 1st of month; excellent references.—F 1718, this office. 22 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

EXPERIENCED Gardener, qualified all branches, good references, open for engagement. Address "Z 3503, Gardener," this office. 22 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourman, tall, R.C., go as Footman, make himself generally useful; excellent references; moderate wages. Address "Z 3567, Footman," this office.

EXPERIENCED, young House Parlourman; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 42 Lr. Mount street.

GENERAL Farm Hand, or Caretaker, seeks job; highest reference. Address "Z 3497, Man," this office. 22 B

GARDENER disengaged, ex-British soldier, dig or sow garden; well recommended. Address "Z 3500, Gardener," this office. 22 B

GENTLEMAN, presently employed, Secretary, Manager, desires a change in similar capacity. Would consider active Partnership in sound business concern; good reference offered, and security if required. Apply F 1709, this office. 22 B

GAMEKEEPER, Head or Single-handed; life experience, 1st class references; would accept Caretaker or Forestry.—Box 1405, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 23 C

GENERAL Drapery—Experienced Lady Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy. Address "Z 3530, Assistant," this office. 23 O

GIRL (20), hons. leaving certificate, Shorthand (120 w.p.m.), Typewriting (50), knowledge of Bookkeeping, seeks position; well recommended; moderate terms.—F 1891, this office. 26 E

GENERAL Drapery and Boots—Capable, energetic Man, twelve years' experience, presently engaged, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 3572, Man," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or Cook General to one or two.—F 1867, this office.

HOUSEMAID, hotel or private; experienced; good references; disengaged.—F 1877, this office.

JUNIOR Bookkeeper Typist (Male) desires position; excellent references.—F 1753, this office. 23 C

LORRY Driver, Chauffeur, Handyman; married; Protestant; 8 years present place.—Inglis, Carton, Maynooth. 24 B

LAUNDRY—Steady, educated young Man desires to be trained as Foreman in large Laundry; good knowledge of machinery, etc. Address "Z 3571, Foreman," this office.

LADY, R.C., anxious to find post, experienced, domesticated, good cook.—F 1934, this office. 26 C

PRACTICAL, experienced Gardener has some days spare. Apply 213 Sundrive road, Crumlin. 25 D

QUALIFIED English Engineer, shortly at liberty, for Mechanical, Electrical or Maintenance.—Box 1924, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 20 E

RECEPTIONIST, Bookkeeper or Assistant Manageress; highly recommended. — F 1902, this office.

TWO Ladies seek post, undertake Garden; 14/- weekly, joint, house perquisites (Protestant). Address "Z 3582, Ladies," this office.

WELL educated young Lady, highest cooking qualifications, seeks position as Cookery Demonstrator; restaurant, club or school; several years' experience; excellent references.—F 1707, this office. 22 B

WORKING Gardener disengaged, strong, useful worker, milk; excellent references; married when suited.—B O 975 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 E

WINDOW Dresser seeks appointment; fully experienced in all departments of Drapery trade, good ticket and showcard writer.—F 1843, this office. 24 B

YOUNG Manageress, capable cook, caterer, carver, go as Working Housekeeper, tourist hotel; any responsibility. Address "Z 3555, Manageress," this office. 25 B

YOUNG, experienced Man seeks situation, good plain gardener, good milker, generally useful. Address "Z 3531, Man," this office. 23 O

YOUNG, experienced Waitress; hotel; city or near; good references.—F 1872, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Housemaid; hotel or private; city; good references.—F 1876, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Waitress, hotel; temporary or permanent; good references.—F 1875, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Receptionist, Bookkeeper; hotel or professional gentleman; thoroughly experienced; recommended.—F 1873, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMPETENT Costs Drawer will attend Solicitors' Offices, Dublin City, to Draw Costs; salary or commission.—F 1888, this office. 26 E

SOLICITOR, two years' experience, seeks Assistantship; preferably city. Reply, stating salary, to F 1907, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant, capable, efficient, experienced Title Conveyancing, High Court, Probate, Land Commission, Costs, Land Agency, desires engagement. Address "Z 3584, Assistant," this office. 26 E

WANTED, MANAGING CLERK for Solicitor's Office in provincial town; applicant must have a thorough knowledge of Land Registry, Probate and Circuit Court work and be capable of taking charge in the absence of principal. Address, stating age, experience and salary expected, "Z 3562, Clerk," this office. 26 D

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COMMERCIAL Traveller, covering 26 counties, own car, anxious to add further line, preferably one already established. Address "Z 3513, Traveller," this office. 23 C

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CASH Advanced, £10, upwards.—P. and J. Toohey, 5a Fownes street, Dublin. 72 4

LOANS Advanced, £10 and upwards, with or without security.—Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., 57 Mid. Abbey street. 'Phone, 45096. Established 1912. 78 30

£20 AND Upwards Advanced without security.—Central Trust, Ltd., 17 Clare street, Dublin. T

£200 LOAN wanted at 8%. Address "Z 3551, Loan" this office. 24 B

£2,750 FOR Mortgage Investment, various amounts, good House, Shop and other Property.—Haigh and Son, 3-4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 19 X

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

AT 20 Harcourt street — Grinds in Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Maths. Apply to M. Phelan.

TEACHING post required, Dublin, Girl 25, native French speaker, Moderatorship Trinity College.—F 1758, this office. 23 C

YOUNG Nursery Governess desires post; excellent English and French references; music; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3557, Governess," this office. 25 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

GRIND REQUIRED, Surgeons Pre-Reg.; state terms.—F 1924, this office.

WANTED, young LADY (Protestant), NURSERY GOVERNESS; four children; teach first lessons in music, etc.; Dublin. Reply F 1917, this office. 26 C

MEDICAL, NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE WANTED; good class city Pharmacy; no fee; matric. certificate essential.—F 1785, this office. 23 C

CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT—LADY REQUIRED, part-time, Dublin.—F 1937, this office. 26 E

DOCTOR recommends Nurse Attendant, assist housework; city or country.—F 1920, this office.

NEWCASTLE SANATORIUM, CO. WICKLOW. HOLIDAY SISTER WANTED. Must be State registered and have some experience. Apply LADY SUPERINTENDENT. 26 D

QUALIFIED Chemist seeks position; highest references; city experience, including Veterinary. Address "Z 3534, Chemist," this office. 23 C

QUALIFIED LADY CHEMIST (R.C.) WANTED immediately, country town (indoor); salary and particulars first letter. Address "Z 3514, Chemist," this office. 23 C

REQUIRED by Doctor, Consulting Room and use of waiting room, in areas of Fitzwilliam or Merrion Squares; share with another or dentist.—F 1914, this office. 26 C

REGISTERED Nurse (general, midwifery and fevers), age 32, seeks post, in hospital or co.op.; highest references. Address "Z 3556, Nurse," this office.

TRAINED Nurse will take elderly lady or gentleman lovely home, country, convenient. Address "Z 3515, Nurse," this office. 23 C

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

GIRL WANTED, Housework, 8.45 to 12 o'clock, four mornings weekly; wages 7/-; good references and strict cleanliness essential; Ranelagh; enclose copies.—F 1939, this office. 26 C

WANTED, Ballybrack, DAILY MAID, Protestant; two adults; all modern conveniences; send copy reference, stating age and wages expected.—F 1938, this office. 26 C

WANTED, domesticated, young, country GIRL, Protestant, for household duties; good home; two adults; bus route, 8 miles from Dublin; state age, wages expected, send copy reference.—F 1923, this office. 26 C

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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, good cook; family 3; help given; Aga cooker; late dinner; £40; must be well recommended, send copies.—Paul, Altmore, Brighton road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED for Sanatorium. Apply by letter to Matron, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham. 24 D

GENERAL REQUIRED, March 11th, family three; safety zone in England; good references essential. Reply, by letter, stating wages, to Mrs. Shannon, Nursdale, Milltown, Dublin. 22 B

OUTDOOR GENERAL, plain cooking; 9 to 3. Sunday free; Sandymount district; 2 in family.—F 1733, this office. 22 B

WANTED, GENERAL, good cook; two ladies; Eglinton road; good manager. Cleanliness essential.—F 1692, this office. 22 B

WANTED, young, experienced GENERAL; good cooking essential; enclose copies references, age, wages.—F 1791, this office. 23 C

WANTED immediately, experienced GENERAL for elderly lady and gentleman; good wages; Ballsbridge district.—F 1940, this office.

WANTED, England, experienced GENERAL MAID, good cook; must be seen Dublin; send copies.—Miss Clark, 1 Park Crescent, Southport, Lancs.

WANTED, GENERAL, Blackrock, all duties; strong Girl, early riser; cleanliness essential; three family.—798, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 E

YOUNG GENERAL SERVANT WANTED immediately. Apply 127 North Circular road. 25 B

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A FIRST class DAIRYMAID, HOUSEKEEPER, COOK WANTED, Protestant; must be methodical and up to date; quiet country; two in family. Address "Z 3558, Dairymaid," this office. 25 B

EXPERIENCED, young COOK GENERAL REQUIRED; Aga cooker; family two; country house near Maynooth; state age, send copies references.—F 1916, this office.

TWO experienced (Protestant) MAIDS WANTED, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID for Belfast. Address Box No. 94, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, COOK GENERAL for doctor's house, Leicester. £50 and fare. Address "Z 3496, Cook," this office. 22 B

WANTED for Co. Dublin, young, single handed COOK; small dairy; Kitchenmaid preferred; send references, state age, wages.—Miss Plunkett, Portmarnock House, Co. Dublin. 23 C

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL; family 3; good cooking essential; house parlourmaid kept; Ballsbridge district.—F 1834, this office. 24 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced COOK; County Kildare; kitchenmaid kept; good cooking essential; send copies papers, state age, wages. Address "Z 3544, Cook," this office. 23 D

WANTED for doctor's house in city, reliable COOK GENERAL; R.C. Reply, stating age and salary expected, F 1890, this office. 26 C

WANTED, experienced young COOK GENERAL; must be well recommended; wages £30.—Teamair, Bray road, Foxrock. 26 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID and HOUSEMAID WANTED; wages £30 to £36, depending experience: Protestants preferred; quiet country. Address "Z 3559, House Parlourmaid," this office. 25 B

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID; good help given; for Co. Kildare; good needlewoman; send copies, state age, wages. Address "Z 3543, Housemaid," this office. 23 D

WANTED, refined, country GIRL, young, some experience, to train as House Parlourmaid; Carrickmines; two in family; state age, send copies references.—F 1912, this office. 26 E

WILL Lady recommend young GIRL to be trained as HOUSE PARLOURMAID in private house, Oxford, and, perhaps, later in London? Write Mrs. Pilcher, 8 New College Lane, Oxford. 23 C

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTED, girl 2½, baby expected May. Apply 9 Cowper Drive, Ranelagh. 'Phone, 91120. 22 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED, settled Maid; good plain cooking; small, adult family.—F 1906, this office.

EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper wishes post; go Housemaid; city or suburbs.—F 1904, this office.

MORNING Work or evenings, or few days weekly.—F 1900, this office.

WANTED, few days' weekly work or morning Work. F 1901, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants few days' Work weekly.—F 1869, this office.

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AUSTIN 16 h.p. Saloon, black with green leather, tax paid, 1937 model; engine completely overhauled; new tyres; £175.—W. B. Crawford (Dublin), Ltd., Earlsfort Garage, Hatch street, Dublin. 26 E

ROVER Saloon for Sale, 1931, 20 h.p., privately owned; reasonable.—Jolley, Glencarrig, Glencar, Wicklow. 23 C

1935 AUSTIN 7 h.p. Saloon, has only done 20,000; condition almost as new; taxed 31/12/'40.—Ferguson, Ltd., Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 26 C

1938 (NOVEMBER) Morris 8 h.p. Saloon, in showroom condition; taxed 31/12/'40.—Ferguson, Ltd., Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 26 C

1938 VAUXHALL 10 h.p. Saloon, fitted with new tyres, taxed 31/12/'40.—Ferguson, Ltd., Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 26 C

1938 (DECEMBER) Ford 22 h.p. 4-door Saloon, leather upholstery; privately owned.—Ferguson, Ltd., Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 26 C

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

COOK'S for Tyres, Oils, Batteries, Liners, Patches; flat run tyres relined (worn tyres regrooved for 5/6); vulcanising, retreading.—Fenian street, Westland Row, Dublin. T

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ALL-STEEL Raleigh—Cash and Easy Payment orders sent carriage paid per 'bus or rail. All models 10/- deposit, including those fitted with Dynohub.—Stevens, "The Cycle King," 8 Aston's Quay and 244 Rathmines road, Dublin. T

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, singlehand, understands dairy; thoroughly experienced. Address "Z 3565, Cook," this office.

COOK General, settled, thoroughly experienced; city, suburbs; well recommended.—F 1866, this office.

COOK or Cook Housekeeper, experienced; hotel, private; city, suburbs.—F 1863, this office.

COOK, General, experienced; good references.—F 1870, this office.

COOK General; good experience; good references.—F 1871, this office.

COOK Housekeeper, all duties; temporary (two months); experienced; recommended.—F 1878, this office.

COOK General or General, experienced; suburbs; good references; disengaged. — F 1883, this office.

COOK or Cook General, experienced; good references.—F 1881, this office.

COOK or Cook General, experienced; good papers. Address F 1932, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

COOK General or General; small adult family; good plain cook; long papers.—982, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

SUPERIOR Cook General or General to small family; highly recommended.—Box 759, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A COUNTRY Girl, 25 years, desires post as Housemaid or Hotel Waitress; some experience; excellent reference. Address "Z 3563, Girl," this office.

HOUSEMAID, R.C., settled person, job or permanent, excellent references, disengaged 8th March. Address "Z 3495, Housemaid," this office. 22 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks place; excellent, long references.—F 1903, this office.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid disengaged; excellent references, highly recommended.—F 1897, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, young, experienced; good references.—F 1898, this office.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, trained, experienced, seeks post; excellent references.—F 1933, this office. 26 C

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse (Protestant); excellent references. Address "Z 3568, Nurse," this office. 26 C

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse requires post, presently engaged; splendid references.—F 1941, this office.

LADY recommends capable, trustworthy Nurse, settled person.—F 1925, this office.

REFINED, country Girl, R.C., wishes situation Dublin, Children's Nurse or Nurse Housemaid; excellent reference.—Annie Healy, The Square, Ballinakill, Leix. 26 E

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A COUNTRY Girl, train General; Bray direction preferred. Address "Z 3548, Girl," this office. 24 B

A YOUNG General; good references.—F 1895, this office.

EXPERIENCED General (Protestant); good references; city or suburbs.—F 1892, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, indoor or outdoor, very good references, disengaged.—F 1884, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; suburbs preferred; good references; disengaged.—F 1874, this office.

GENERAL Maid, settled, experienced all duties; good references. Apply 10 The Crescent, Donnybrook. 26 C

GENERAL, partly trained; good references.—F 1868, this office.

GENERAL requires post; age 29, R.C.; £36.—Smullen, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.

GENERAL; small, adult family; experienced; suburbs preferred; good references.—F 1865, this office.

GENERAL, experienced, disengaged; city or suburbs; good references.—F 1864, this office.

LADY can thoroughly recommend reliable General, or would mind children.—F 1928, this office. 26 E

RESPECTABLE farmer's daughter desires post, General or House and Parlourmaid; excellent references.—F 1778, this office. 23 C

RESPECTABLE settled General disengaged; good, honest worker; reliable.—981, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

TEMPORARY General seeks place for two weeks.—F 1896, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced General; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—F 1880, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, General, plain cooking; good reference. Address "Z 3570, General," this office.

YOUNG Girl, train as General; daily; near city; recommended.—F 1893, this office.

YOUNG General, partly trained; city or near; good references.—F 1879, this office.

YOUNG Girl, train as General; city or near; recommended.—F 1882, this office.

YOUNG General; good references.—F 1899, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General desires position, south side; excellent references; £26.—F 1942, this office. 26 C

SHOOTING, SPORTING, GAMES.

ANGLING and Shooting—Garnett's for reliable Fishing Tackle, Guns, Rifles and Ammunition. Catalogue free.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

FISHING—Two miles stretch, salmon and trout, one side Boyne, to Let. Apply Wilkinson, Newtown Park, Trim, Meath. 22 E

GUNS, Rifles, Cartridges, Accessories, Gun Repairs, Fishing Rods and Tackle, every description; lists free.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 23

SALMON Fishing, River Lee, Cork—Excellent Beat available. Particulars, Patchett, Oakgrove, Coachford. 24 B

15FT. steel centre Walker Brampton, 18ft. Gamage, little used Salmon Rods; what offers? Address "Z 3566, Rods," this office.

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FIVE YEARS FOR CO. DUBLIN MAN

AMMUNITION FROM PARK FORT

157 BOXES FOUND IN FARMHOUSE

A SENTENCE of five years' penal servitude was imposed by the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday on Francis McKiernan, Killossory, County Dublin, who was found guilty of receiving 157 boxes of .303 machine gun ammunition, the property of the Minister for Defence, between December 23rd and January 1st last, and with possession of the ammunition together with five rounds of .45 revolver ammunition and a rifle magazine containing five rounds of ammunition, with intent to endanger life or cause damage to property.

The officer in charge of the Magazine Fort on December 23rd told the Court how, on his return to the Fort that night, he was held up by a man dressed in military uniform and with a rifle and fixed bayonet. He was made a prisoner and with the members of the guard and fire picket was confined in a magazine. He gave evidence of the ammunition being missing from the Fort when he got out, and said that while a prisoner he thought that he heard sounds of lorries passing in and out of the Fort.

A police sergeant stationed at Swords said that on January 1st, with a party of military, he went to the accused man's home. In a corner of a potato house at the rear of the premises they found a number of boxes stacked up and covered with old straw and hay. The boxes were removed by the military and taken to Dublin. There was nobody in the house at the time. On the following morning, at 3.40, he met the accused man on the road outside his house. When asked if he could account for the presence of the ammunition he said: "I take responsibility for it."

NO STATEMENT

When asked who brought the ammunition there and how many lorries brought it, he replied: "I will leave that over until I see my solicitor." On being charged, he replied: "I don't wish to make any statement."

A military sergeant said that while removing the ammunition from the outhouse he found, in the straw on top of the boxes, a Lee Enfield rifle magazine containing five rounds of ammunition.

The accused man's mother, Mrs. McKiernan, said that she lived with him at Killossory. On the day after the finding of the ammunition she was cleaning out the potato house when she found six bullets, which she took to the Guards.

When asked by the President of the Court if he had anything to say in relation to the charges, McKiernan replied: "I wish to say that, being tried by a military court, I wish to get political treatment if I am sentenced."

The President—It is only right that I should warn you that these are serious charges. Have you anything to say in relation to them?

McKiernan—I have nothing to say.

A Garda inspector, giving evidence of character, said that he was inclined to think that the accused man was a dupe in this case.

Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C., and Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. James A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

WATER RAN INTO SHOP WINDOW

DAMAGE CLAIM REJECTED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

"A distinguished cleric from Armagh," who was alleged to have left the water running in the wash-hand basin in his bedroom in the Globe Hotel, Talbot street, Dublin, was stated to be the indirect cause of an action for £80 damages for flooding brought by Mrs. Mary Walsh (trading as M. Curtin), who conducts a millinery business in premises beneath the hotel. The defendants were Messrs. James and Francis Richard O'Connor, executors for the will of Mrs. Annie Walsh, deceased.

It was the plaintiff's case that when her premises were entered on the morning of 6th May, 1938, it was found that water was coming from the defendants' premises into the window, in which she had goods displayed. The water damaged the ceiling and certain articles of millinery in the window, and damages were claimed for these and for consequential loss.

The defence was a denial that the plaintiff suffered any loss or damage or that it was due to negligence on the part of the defendants.

It was part of the plaintiff's case that the overflow of water had occurred during the night and had not been interrupted.

The Judge, in dismissing the case, said that the only evidence which was relied upon in support of that contention was an admission supposed to have been made by the manageress of the hotel that someone noticed the water running the night before. Judge Davitt said that that was inconsistent. He did not believe that anybody, particularly a woman, having been told that there was an escape of water, would sit down and let it go on. There was no doubt that water was brought into the defendants' premises, that it escaped into the premises of the plaintiff, and that it did damage. He held, however, that the water was brought in for ordinary use, and, having dealt with the law on the subject, he dismissed the case.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Miss Deverell (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. B. O Briain (instructed by Mr. John Ryan, of Messrs. J. O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

A stay was granted in view of the possibility of an appeal.

LAND DIVISION IN CO. WATERFORD

Speaking at a meeting of the Land Settlement Association in Dungarvan, Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, said that the amount of money spent in Waterford on the improvement of estates under the Land Commission was £23,000 between the six years of 1933 and 1939, compared with £6,504 for the nine years, 1923 to 1932. These figures were particularly satisfactory when one considered that the percentage of holdings considered uneconomic or on the border line—that is, of £10 valuation or less—was less in Waterford than in many other counties.

The number of persons to whom untenanted land was allotted during the period from 1933 to 1939 was 205, as compared with 50 during the nine years preceding, and the amount of land allotted during the six years from 1933 to 1939 was 3,472 acres, as against 2,139 acres allotted during the nine years preceding. Up to the end of December last 70 estates had been inspected, comprising 12,000 acres, and there were 48 more to be inspected, including another 6,000 acres, but work on these estates must necessarily be slowed down under the stringency of war conditions. In five estates, comprising 609 acres, prices had been fixed, and in eight other estates, comprising 1,402 acres, the lands had been gazetted or offers made. Apart from this 2,011 acres much progress in land division must not be expected so long as the financial burdens due to the war forced certain economies.

Many of the Land Commission staff, said the Minister, have been transferred to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of forwarding the national policy of increased tillage. In County Waterford, where the building of labourers' cottages was being delayed temporarily owing to the uncertain factors under war conditions, the lands taken for building the cottages were all being fenced, and allottees must play their part in the national policy of increased tillage.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS etc. everything

STEWARD'S DEATH IN LIVERPOOL DOCK

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Messrs. Harris and Leon), who appeared for the widow and dependants of Hugh McDowell, 22 Church road, Dublin, stated that £300 had been lodged by the Shipping Federation on behalf of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, by whom the deceased man had been employed as a cook-steward. McDowell had died as a result of injuries received in the course of his employment when he fell into the Garston Dock, Liverpool, while returning to his ship. The £300 was the amount payable as compensation.

The Court allocated £150 to the widow and £75 to each of her two children.

HOUSES LIABLE FOR RATES

DECISION IN LAND TRUST CASE

JUDGE POINTS TO DIFFICULTIES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

RESERVED judgment was delivered, refusing the claim of James Beattie and sixteen other British ex-Service men occupying cottages provided by the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust at Killester for a declaration that the cottages are exempt from rates, as being used for public or for charitable purposes.

Mr. Justice Black, in the course of his judgment, said that the one question which gave him far the most trouble, and left him in the greatest doubt, was not that of the exemption or rateability of the plaintiffs, but the question of his jurisdiction to entertain this claim at all. He had had fully to consider also the further question whether, if he had jurisdiction, he should not refuse to exercise it or to assist the plaintiffs in setting at nought the procedure which the Legislature had prescribed for them, and intended them to adopt.

On the basis of the pronouncement of the Supreme Court in McGahan v. Commissioner of Valuation, it seemed to him that the plaintiffs, in order to succeed in escaping liability, must show that their cottages were buildings dedicated to or used for public purposes or comprised within the term "other building used exclusively for charitable purposes."

As regards user for public purposes, a long line of cases had established in effect that "public purposes" in Section 63 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1838, did not comprehend property in which only the members of a limited and defined class of the public has an interest, but was confined to purposes in which all members of the community were interested.

In the view that he took of the case, he was not called upon to decide upon the proper description to be applied to tenants of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust; but he could see considerable difficulties in the way of anyone who would contend that, however numerous they might be, they were anything more than "a limited and defined class of the public."

"PUBLIC PURPOSES"

It had been held that "charitable" in Section 63 had a narrower meaning than was given by the Courts when determining whether gifts were void as infringing the rule against perpetuities. That interpretation of the section finally had been confirmed by the Supreme Court in McGahan's case. If the plaintiffs had to show that their houses were *ejusdem generis* with "an infirmary," "a hospital," or "a charity school," he could see difficulties in the way, no less formidable than those involved in connection with the term "public purposes."

Turning to a consideration of the jurisdiction conferred by Article 64 of the old Constitution, and the corresponding article of the new Constitution, which had been referred to in the course of the arguments, Mr. Justice Black said that he thought that on the true construction of the article it would be a straining of the language of both to say that there was no power to extend to the Commissioner of Valuation the sole right to make out his lists of valuation in accordance with Section 2 of the Valuation (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1854, and that, in spite of the specific and elaborate machinery provided by the statute for inquiring into and deciding any question arising thereon, the decisions of the Commissioner were open to review in that Court when brought before it directly in a declaratory action, the prescribed statutory procedure being ignored.

On the whole, he inclined to the view that he had not jurisdiction unless he was given it by the Constitution. He felt very confident that the framers of the article in question never intended to give that Court jurisdiction of which it otherwise would be deprived either expressly or impliedly by an existing statute.

"Yet," said Mr. Justice Black, "I regard the question of jurisdiction with much more doubt than I do some other vital points raised before me, and I will not do more than say that on the whole I am not satisfied that I have jurisdiction. If there is a doubt about whether jurisdiction exists at all, that fact seems an additional reason against the discretionary exercise of jurisdiction."

A SUGGESTION

It had been said, observed Mr. Justice Black, that if the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust tenants, to the number of approximately 3,000, had to follow the procedure prescribed by the Valuation Acts the labour and cost would be enormous in the aggregate. That line of reasoning did not impress him. There was no reason why they should not all write one letter each to the Commissioner and put forward their respective complaints against the valuation lists, and then, if dissatisfied by the Commissioner's decision, arrange for a test case to be carried from court to court, ending with the Supreme Court. He had not the slightest doubt that if that appropriate procedure were adopted the Commissioner would be only too pleased to facilitate the great body of tenants other than those bringing the test case in any way he could; and, in any event, their position would be no worse than it is now, for they were not parties to the present action.

Mr. Justice Black allowed the Attorney-General and the Dublin Corporation, who were defendants in the action, their costs; and on the application of Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., gave a stay of execution of the costs order.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Garland (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., Mr Monks, K.C., and Mr. T. Gerard Burke (instructed by Mr. Ignatius J. Rice) for Dublin Corporation.

"NIGHT CLUB IN DUBLIN FLAT"

TENANT TO GIVE UP POSSESSION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A settlement was announced in the action of James Etchingham, house agent, Lower Baggot street, Dublin, against William J. Cemlyn-Jones, tenant of the basement flat at 52 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, claiming an injunction to restrain Mr. Cemlyn-Jones from, as alleged, carrying on a "night club," on the premises.

An application had been made last Thursday, on behalf of Mr. Etchingham, for an interlocutory injunction, and liberty had been given to Mr. Etchingham to serve notice of motion for yesterday.

Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Crookshank, Leech and Vanston), who appeared for Mr. Etchingham, now said that counsel for Mr. Cemlyn-Jones agreed to treat the motion as the trial of the action, and consented to a perpetual injunction. In these circumstances there was no object in going any further with the matter. Mr. Cemlyn-Jones had agreed to give up possession on or before next Monday; he was not living in the "flat," as it was called, he was living a short distance away.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that he had read the affidavits put in on behalf of Mr. Etchingham, and Mr. Etchingham clearly was entitled to an injunction.

Mr. Walker, in reply to the Judge, said that Mr. Cemlyn-Jones had agreed to pay the costs.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. Jasper C. Tully) appeared for Mr. Cemlyn-Jones.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MAN ON STABBING CHARGES

INCIDENTS IN CITY RESTAURANT

WITNESSES TELL OF THEIR INJURIES

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

RICHARD SCOTT (22), labourer, Clonliffe avenue, Ballybough, was charged with having on 17th February in the Red Bank Restaurant unlawfully wounded by stabbing John Malone, Peter Farrell and Francis Hunt; with resisting arrest, and causing bodily harm to John C. Harmon.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's office), who prosecuted, said that on the 17th inst. a smoking concert was held in the Red Bank Restaurant attended by about 70 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. During the night the defendant was seen to have in his hand a dagger knife. Four men were wounded—two of them seriously.

Gerald McMenamy, Glencorp road, Whitehall, said that he took an accordeon with him to play at the concert. At 11.15 he asked Scott, who was about to play the accordeon, to give it to him and Scott did so. As he was about to leave, Scott caught him by the arm, pushed him against a partition and, tightening the grip on his arm, said: "I broke as many as you ever saw," apparently meaning the accordeon. Scott fell and was picked up. Later he saw Scott brandishing a knife in his right hand and a crowd around him trying to take the knife from him. He appeared then to have drink taken and was unsteady on his feet. He (McMenamy) was not injured.

HAND BANDAGED

John Malone, Merchant's avenue, East Wall road, whose right hand was bandaged, said that he and a man named Farrell were going along a room in the restaurant when Farrell shouted "Oh!" Neither of them then knew anything about a row. He thought he felt somebody pulling at his arm. He saw blood flowing from Farrell's arm, and then noticed that his own arm had been gashed. Farrell was taken away in the ambulance and he himself was later taken to the hospital, where ten stitches were put in the muscles of his forearm. He saw Scott on the floor of the restaurant and two Guards trying to hold him. He did not see who caused the injury to Farrell or himself.

Peter Farrell, Lower Gardiner street, corroborated. He was on his way to the cloakroom when he felt something going through his arm. He was brought to Jervis Street Hospital, where eleven stitches were inserted in his left upper arm. He was kept in the hospital till the following Tuesday.

John C. Harmon, Queen's terrace, Pearse street, who was also at the concert, said that he saw Scott being picked off the ground. Two men were holding him and one of them had Scott's right hand behind his back. He saw Scott hand the knife to another man.

GAVE KNIFE TO POLICE

Richard Gower, Susanville road, Drumcondra, a superintendent in Messrs. W. and H. M. Goulding's, fertilising manufacturers, East Wall, gave evidence of having seen the struggle in the Red Bank. He heard that somebody had a knife and he ran over and got possession of it, and later gave it to the police.

Harry Simpson, Church road, East Wall, foreman in Messrs. Goulding's, said that he asked Scott to give him the knife, but he refused. Mr. Gower then came on the scene and got it. Scott had worked under him for a couple of years. He was a good, willing worker.

Ernest Hess, manager, Red Bank Restaurant, said that when he was summoned to the cloakroom the place was in a commotion. He saw a number of wounded men. The accused man appeared to be dazed.

During the course of the evidence, when a witness said that the function had been well conducted, Mr. Little said he quite believed that. It could not be otherwise but well conducted at the "Red Bank."

Scott was remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

CURRAGH TRAINER SUMMONED

CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR HORSE AT PORT

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

The Hon. Gerald Wellesley, Osborne Lodge, Curragh, Co. Kildare, was summoned under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1931, for wilfully and unlawfully representing himself to be, or holding himself out as being, a person who was registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons for Eire. There was a second summons for using the addition or description—namely, the letters M.R.C.V.S.—after his signature, thereby implying that he was registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons for Eire. A third summons was that, not being a registered veterinary surgeon, he represented, or held himself out as practising veterinary surgery or veterinary medicine.

Mr. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. Arthur Cox), for the Council of the Veterinary College, said that the summonses were in respect of the importation of a filly at the North Wall in May, 1939, a certificate being given that the animal was free from disease. The defendant gave that certificate, and added the letters "M.R.C.V.S." after his signature. The animal was brought from Liverpool.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who defended, said that it would be hard to say that the letters "M.R.C.V.S." were added to the signature. It might be Chinese, as far as anyone could judge. They could raise a number of objections as to where the offence was alleged to have occurred, but a technical offence was admitted. There were considerable difficulties on account of the "blackout," and rather than have the animal held up a certificate was given. An apology had been sent to the Council of the Veterinary College. He suggested that the Probation Act would meet the case.

Mr. Micks said that the penalty in one summons could be £100, and £25 in respect of each of the other two.

Mr. Conroy applied the Probation Act, and suggested that £5 be put in the poor box. Mr. Burne agreed to pay the costs.

FUNERAL

MR. JOHN J. DUGGAN

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Mr. John J. Duggan, solicitor, Carlow, which took place on Sunday to the family burial ground at Killeshin.

Among those present were representatives of the legal and other professions.

They included:—Messrs. Henry P. Mayne (President, Incorporated Law Society of Ireland), C. G. Stapleton (Vice-President), Sean O hUaidhaigh, Patrick R. Boyd, Daniel J. Reilly, James J. Lynch (ex-Presidents); Wm. J. Norman, Desmond McLoughlin, J. J. Dunne (members of the Council); James J. O'Connor (Council member, Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association), Arthur G. Joyce, Terence Doyle, Terence Byrne, A. Rolleston, J. P. Curigan, M. J. Dwyer, J. D. McCarthy, Hugh O'Donnell, E. T. Williams, F. J. Langan, R. J. Kehoe, T. Keogh, Frederick W. Law, A. W. Jeffers, S. Roche.

R. J. Nolan, John Toley, James Cody, K. G. Donnelly, T. Donnelly, D. Carbery, R. A. Osborne, F. Law, P. J. McEnery, J. O'Hanrahan, Barrister-at-Law, F. Budd, J. D. Fitzgerald, Dr. L. Doyle, Dr. Dyer, Dr. O'Dwyer, Dr. Seale, Dr. A. McMahon, Dr. D. Keane, J. Hughes, T.D.; P. Cogan, T.D.; W. Norton, T.D.; Dr. W. Foley, M. Hennessy, J. J. Roddy, Liam Bergen, J. A. Kehoe, P. A. Lawlor, R. J. Keogh, K. Hosey, J. Clarke, T. Lawler, G. Donnelly, J. P. Punch, Dr. Farrell.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Wm. L. Duggan (son), Mr. Ed. Duggan and Mr. Wm. Duggan (brothers).

There was a large attendance of clergy and laity at the Office and Requiem Mass yesterday at the Cathedral, Carlow.

A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Duggan's family and relatives was passed yesterday by the Carlow Board of Health.

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SANATORIUM FOR SICK POOR

WATERFORD DOCTOR'S BEQUESTS

RESERVED JUDGMENT DELIVERED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

RESERVED judgment was given in the application which had been made on behalf of Sir Joseph A. Glynn, President of the Council of Ireland of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for a declaration that the gift by Dr. William Walter McGwire, late of Clonea House, Dungarvan, of the house and lands of Clonea to the society for the establishment of a sanatorium for the sick poor of Ireland could not be carried into effect in accordance with the trusts of Dr. McGwire's will, by which the gift was devised, and for an order referring the matter to the Examiner to settle a *cy pres* scheme.

It had been stated that Dr. McGwire died on September 23, 1921, and that the real estate consisted of Clonea House, gardens and pleasure grounds, a small quantity of land and 180 acres of other land, now vested in the Land Commission. The total purchase money amounted to £6,596 odd. The real estate was first devised to Thomas Walter McGwire Giles and Mrs Charlotte Stuart, cousins of the testator, for their lives, and after their death upon trust for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Sir Joseph Glynn had stated in an affidavit that it would be impossible to carry out the trusts in accordance with the will, and he asked to have an alternative scheme settled.

The arguments were directed to the question whether or not there was a general charitable intention in the gift to which the doctrine of *cy pres* was applicable.

Mr. Justice Black expressed the opinon that the property should be applied *cy pres* in the events which had happened.

In the course of his judgment Mr. Justice Black said that the will was prolix—in parts, some might think, eccentric. Yet, through its turgid literary style, he could see large ideas striving to articulate—some behind the times; others, perhaps, in advance of them. The testator, like some orators, could not manage the long sentence without losing his way. One of his notions was that the Good Samaritan should not inquire of the poor or suffering what creed they held before proffering his help or even afterwards. He would have no melange of the bias of sect and the spirit of charity.

All parties seemed to him to treat the problem as one depending solely upon whether or not a general charitable intention could, and should, be presumed.

Mr. Justice Black, who dealt at some length with the legal problem involved in the case, said that, when inquiring whether in a given bequest a particularity which was found impracticable could be disregarded, he thought he must ask himself whether that particularity was intended to be indispensable, by which was meant, not whether the testator so intended, but whether, having regard to the whole will, he must be presumed so to have intended.

NET QUESTION

The net question was, should he presume there, a general charitable intention? He must look at the whole will. Counsel had argued that he could not draw a decisive deduction from the attempted gifts over. On that point, one passage in the Mayor of Lyons v. A. G. of Bengal had given him pause for a time. It read: "The Court, when deciding whether the *cy pres* doctrine applies, looks only to the particular gift, and if it finds charity to be the legatee, sustains the legacy as such, without regarding at this stage of the inquiry (whatever may be proper when a scheme comes to be framed) the rest of the will." "In that case," he said, "there were bequests to three separate charities—Calcutta, Lyons and Lucknow. Then there was a residuary bequest to all three." It was conceded, he continued, that there was a general charitable intention. The Calcutta bequest partially failed. It was urged for the Mayor of Lyons that there should be no *cy pres* application of the surplus in respect of which the Calcutta bequest had failed, on the ground that the residuary bequest itself was no charity. Why that fact should prevent the *cy pres* application of the Calcutta surplus, he could not see, and, with respect, neither could the Privy Council. He thought that the passage in the judgment which at first troubled him simply meant that when one found a particular charitable gift that failed, with a general intention in favour of charity behind it, one applied *cy pres* at once without looking to anything beyond the gift that had failed, because, having already found a charitable intention, that finding could not be dislodged or the duty of *cy pres* application affected by any further evidence of charitable intention in other parts of the will. He did not think it meant that if one did not find evidence of a general intention in favour of charity in the words of the particular gift which had failed taken alone, one was not at liberty to look at other gifts and provisions in the will to see whether they might not indicate a general intention of charity underlying the gift that had failed. To construe it otherwise would, he thought, be going contrary to the weight of modern authority, and he interpreted it in the light of Lord Halsbury's dictum that "every judgment must be read as applicable to the particular facts . . . . since the generality of the expressions which may be found there . . . are governed and qualified by the particular facts in which the expressions are found."

Mr. Justice Black went on to say that, taking the late Mr. McGwire's will as a whole, it had one dominating feature absent from all the wills in cases he had referred to, in which a general charitable intention was not presumed. It was absolutely permeated with expressions of charitable intentions.

The fact, however, that the will from end to end was redolent of disposition, as well as predisposition in favour of charity, was not inconsistent with the testator's having had no general charitable intention in making the devise of Clonea House as a sanatorium to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Neither was the fact that there was an attempted gift over of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Berne, Switzerland, if the particular gift to the Society should fail, inconsistent with the testator's having had such a general intention, even on the assumption that the gift over was free from inherent invalidity. The particular gift was applied *cy pres*, notwithstanding such a gift over in *re* Upton Warren, for instance.

TO SWISS GOVERNMENT

He had before him in that will two gifts over, first to the Sisters at Berne, and then to the Swiss Government—both for the sick poor of Switzerland. As both seemed to be gifts over to what was clearly another charity, neither would be void by reason of the rule against perpetuities, which it had been decided did not apply where there was a gift over from one charity to another.

"Whatever may be said against their validity for other reasons, and assuming them to be void," said Mr. Justice Black, "the very fact that the testator intended them to be effective in certain eventualities appears to me to make them valuable evidence of his intention as regards the ultimate destination of Clonea House." The words "as a sanatorium," he added, did not appear in the gift over to the Sisters at Berne, which was, however, accompanied by conditions subsequent in purported restraint of alienation. The final gift over to the Swiss Government, also for the sick poor of Switzerland, seemed to have no conditions or limitations of any kind attached to it. In his opinion, those two attempted gifts over combined, and particularly the last, taken in conjunction with the rest of the will, manifested a general intention that the property should, in the final resort, go to charity.

He thought that the entire testamentary provision made or purporting to be made in that will in relation to Clonea House and the accompanying lands, was one single unified plan with a general charitable background. All the gifts or attempted gifts dove-tailed into one another, and the wording regarding them overlapped.

He was of opinion that he was justified in presuming that in his whole testamentary dealing with this property the testator intended charity to be his legatee in the sense in which that phrase was used in the dictum of Lord Eldon, and that the gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society "as a sanatorium" was only a particular mode of giving effect to that underlying general charitable intention. He was, therefore, of opinion that the property should be applied *cy pres* in the events which had happened.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Frank Sweeny (instructed by Messrs. William Mooney and Son) appeared for Sir Joseph A. Glynn; Mr. M. J. Connolly, K.C., and Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Mr. J. L. Burke) for the Attorney-General; Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Keily and Lloyd) for Godfrey R. C. Stuart, and Maud E. Stuart, executors of Mrs. Charlotte Stuart, cousin of testator; and Mr. C. F. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Keily and Lloyd) for John Edward McGwire, heir-at-law.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Petrol at Cork.—Over a thousand tons of petroleum products—350 tons of fuel oil and 750 tons of moter spirit—are discharging at Cork.

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T.C.D. Gaelic Society.—At a meeting of the members of Trinity College Gaelic Society yesterday, the subject of debate was "The History of Ireland should be a cause of joy to her people." Mr. Sean Beaumont, M.A., presided.

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Rejected by Army.—Daniel Gallagher, an elderly man, of West End terrace, Derry, a tailor, who was stated to have made several attempts to join the army and was refused because he was "a bit grey-looking," was bound over at Derry yesterday charged with the larceny of a suit. Defendant was stated to have walked from Derry to Belfast in order to attempt to join the army.

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Award to Labourer.—District Justice MacCabe, at Waterford, awarded £10 damages to Thomas Keane, builder's labourer, Doyle street, Waterford, against Great Southern Railway Omnibus Department. Keane's foot was injured by a 'bus at Tramore.

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Belfast Rate.—The Belfast Corporation yesterday approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee fixing the rate for next year at 10s. 2d. in the £, which is a reduction of 4d. on last year's rate. There is also a water rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ levied by the Belfast Water Commissioners.

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Appeal Upheld.—At the sitting of the High Court on circuit at Dundalk yesterday, Mr. Justice Meredith upheld the appeal by Messrs. McMullan Bros., petrol distributors, against a decree for £150 with costs awarded by Judge Comyn at Drogheda Circuit Court to Mrs. Hannah M. Egan, principal, Mounthanover School, arising out of a motor accident at Platten Cross. Mr. Justice Meredith expressed the hope that defendants would favourably consider the waiving of costs.

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Three Men Fined.—George Deegan, Santry, Co Dublin, Patrick Chambers and Christopher Byrne, of Tram terrace, Phibsborough, Dublin, were each fined £10 for taking a car, owned by John C. Reynolds, from a street in Skerries without his permission. The Justice, Mr. Reddin, complimented Mr. G. L. McGowan, solicitor, Balbriggan, and Mr. William Sweeney, who assisted Superintendent M. Higgins in the search for the men.

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Found Drowned.—A verdict of death from drowning was returned by Dr. J. P. Brennan, County Dublin Coroner, yesterday, at an inquest on Christopher Murphy (72), 16 Monasterboice road, Kimmage, who was found drowned in the canal at Gallinstown, Chapelizod, on Sunday. Murphy, who was a Corporation pensioner, had been missing from his home since Thursday last. He had been employed in the waterworks section of the Dublin Corporation, and had worked near the place where he was found drowned for over thirty years.

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Cow-Testing Association.—The Rossmore and Clonakilty Cow-Testing Association elected the following officers for 1940:—President, Mr. John O'Mahony, P.C., Rossmore; treasurer, Mr. John O'Mahony; supervisor, Mr. M. McCarthy; auditors, Messrs. E. O'Sullivan and M. Brickley; committee: Messrs. J. Keohane, P. McCarthy, H. Bennett, Jas. McCarthy and Jas. White. The number of cows on test was stated by the supervisor to be 510.

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Dead Hen in Dance Hall.—For throwing a dead hen into a dance hall at Kilkerrin, Co. Galway, and breaking the window during a dance, Daniel Haddigan, Carrowntubber, Glenamaddy, was ordered by District Justice Hamilton to pay £2 11s. 6d., being the cost of repairing the window and expenses of the case. The Justice told defendant that if he got an uncontrollable impulse to throw away dead hens again he should throw them into his own house.

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Belfast ex-Guardians Sued.—An application to execute warrants of distress against five Belfast ex-Guardians was made in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday by Mr. James B. Butler, Local Government Board auditor. £32 18s. 11½d. was the amount claimed under the charge against the five former Guardians—John Craig, 26 Howard street; Frank B. Loan, 84 Shankill road; Patrick Bogues, Lismoyle, Holywood; Samuel Boyd, Knocknagoney, and James K. Mawhinney, 4 Park avenue. The surcharges were for £114 10s. 8d., £69 9s. against Craig and Loan, and £12 2s. 4d. against Loan. The matter was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

Danger days for RHEUMATISM

If you have "rheumatism in your system" you can be fairly certain that damp, chilly February weather will search it out. The first sign may be a sudden cramping twinge in a knee, hip, or shoulder joint causing you to cry out with agony. Or it may come more gradually as a distressing, aching like "toothache in the limbs," which makes you feel you will never be at rest again.

When you get danger signs of this sort do not try to treat the pain itself. The pain has a cause, and it is the cause that needs treatment. Rheumatic acids and poisons are getting the upper hand over your kidneys and liver. Liven up the action of these organs with a daily teaspoonful of Fynnon Salt in a tumblerful of water, and the poisons and pain will go together.

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Nevertheless, he has not as yet contemplated the erection of a railway guide; but, for the benefit of would-be inquirers, it may be mentioned that the tramway time-table is kept thoroughly up to date.

Marie Corelli's "Bull-Heifer"

"The publication of a new study of Marie Corelli, now almost forgotten, but one of the 'best sellers' of the Victorian era," writes one of my correspondents, "reminds me of a characteristic letter I once received from her.

"In the 'Treasure of Heaven' Miss Corelli introduced a character who earned a trifle by bringing home some 'Highland bull-heifers.' 'Bull-heifers' were something new in the agricultural world, and I questioned Miss Corelli on the matter.

"Rather indignantly, she replied that the new animals were due to a printer's error, and that her own words were 'Highland black heifers.'

"Then she added, with a few words heavily underlined: 'These things have to be borne with resignation, but I fail to see why a reader should always imagine the author an ignoramus and the printer impeccable!"

Asmodeus

The continued success of François Mauriac's play, "Asmodée," presented by Longford Productions at the Gate Theatre, prompts me to ask a question pertaining to the title.

When one has gone to the trouble of translating a French play into English, why not translate the title also? "Asmodée" is so very French, accent and all. But is there not a perfectly good English devil, Asmodeus?

If you want authority for him, consult the Book of Tobit, in the Apocrypha, where you will find him described consistently as "Asmodeus, the evil spirit." There is quite a lot about him.

To my shame, I have not yet seen the play, therein differing from a substantial portion of the citizenry of Dublin; but, to judge by what I have heard, François Mauriac's conception of "Asmodée" seems to be based on the Biblical—or Apocryphal—Asmodeus. And I repeat: Why not translate the title?

"A War On!"

A few days ago, writes a Trinity correspondent, my father had a surprise visit from an old friend who has command of a destroyer. His ship was in the nearby dockyard undergoing minor repairs after a strenuous four months in the North Sea.

The captain himself had felt his experience to the extent of losing a stone and a half in weight, and his usual rotund figure looked very frail in his now oversized uniform.

My father drove him back to the entrance of the dockyard, where they were stopped by a harbour constable and asked to show their passes.

Commander —— found that he had left his on board, and he explained who he was to the fat, placid policeman, but all to no avail.

"Sorry, sir, I can't let you through. Don't you realise there's a war on?"

I have not yet heard the commander's reply.

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MOTOR NOTES

THE USE OF LIGHT OILS

Easier Starting in Cold Weather : A Help to Petrol Consumption : Club Operations in Belfast : Hewison Trophy Meeting The Meaning of Horse Power

By HAROLD C. BROWN

THE recent extremely cold weather had produced a widespread demand for light winter oils which enable the starter to imagine that summer has come. The Wakefield Company points out that easy starting from cold is by no means the only advantage which is thus gained.

Official tests conducted over a year ago demonstrated that at least 10 per cent. of the petrol is wasted by the use of too heavy a lubricant. This is because it requires as much power to drive the engine as to drive the car at moderate speed. And a large proportion of the work of rotating the engine consists of shearing the oil films.

These results were confirmed by an American engineer, Mr. S. W. Sparrow, of the Studebaker Corporation. He also published graphs which show that, when using too heavy an oil, petrol consumption is increased by 16.9 per cent. at 30 m.p.h., 13.8 per cent. at 40 m.p.h., and 11.6 per cent. at 50 m.p.h.

In these days of petrol rationing these figures point a moral which is even more important in this country than in the U.S.A.

Ulster Activities

THE Ulster Motor Cycle Club seems to be the most active unit in Northern auto sport at present. The effects of the war are to be seen in reports of its recent activities. The annual subscription, for example, has been reduced to 5s., and members of the fighting services are entitled to honorary membership for the duration of hostilities.

Entries for its recent "go-as-you-please" trial were free, and whether or not that was the explanation, quite a useful sort of field was started. In the expert class the winner was S. McFarlane (Triumph), with A. J. Hill (Enfield) second, while G. Bryan (Matchless) won the novice class and J. K. Houston (B.S.A.) the newcomers' class. Another "go-as-you-please" will be held on 9th March, starting from the Horse Shoe Bend, Crumlin road, Belfast, at 2.30 p.m., and if it is a success there will be a further event on 6th April.

There was a sprinkling of uniforms among the guests at the combined dance of the U.M.C.C. and Belfast and District Motor Club, which was held in Belfast on 15th February. Miss Betty Bryan, sister of "Pat" Bryan, the Belfast trials rider, was in the garb of the W.A.A.F., and among the soldiers present was Jack Lewis, one of the U.M.C.C. Committee, who is now an artillery-man.

Mr. R. H Wright, who presided at the distribution of prizes, said this was the first time the Ulster and B. and D. Clubs had combined. I wonder is that so.

Mix Up

I HASTEN to clear up the mysterious paragraph in last week's Notes which must have read as though I had my dates, my personalities and my geography rather mixed. Apparently, when the compositors were assembling the page on the stone they misplaced a few linotype slugs, and the result was a paragraph of what seemed like "bosh."

The paragraph referred to Count Zborowski, and was intended to state that he was killed a few years after the Paris-Vienna race of 1902 in a hill-climb at La Turbie, and that his son, Count Louis Zborowski, was killed in 1924 in the Italian Grand Prix.

"When the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland was in a quandary about finding a course for the 1903 Gordon Bennett Race," the paragraph should have proceeded, "Zborowski shipped his Mercedes car to Ireland, and, with Claude Johnston and J. D. Siddeley (now Lord Kenilworth) toured the country in search of a suitable circuit. They found a circuit, and they also found that Ireland wanted the race."

Hewison Trophy

ON 6th March a meeting will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, to consider the future of the Hewison Trophy competition. The Trophy itself and the replica, as well as the medals won by the Irish Motor Racing Club team, will be presented on the same occasion.

The competition is not bound by hard and fast rules that cannot be altered from year to year, and the trustees are ambitious that the conditions should be as suitable as possible to the desires of clubs and competitors. Consequently, club representatives and trials drivers are asked to come along in force and say their say on 6th March. Suggestions really are welcome.

Incidentally, it would save a lot of postcard sending if the Leinster, University and Racing clubs would forthwith nominate their delegates to the Hewison Committee for 1940. Each club is entitled to two delegates. This would enable the committee to get to work as soon as the general meeting concluded.

Apology

WHEN I was driving from Cavan to Dublin the Sunday before last, on a beastly wet night, I found that my dipper had gone out of action, and to the eight or nine drivers that I met between Cavan and Dublin and who dimmed their lamps without getting any response from me I owe an apology. I felt like a cad that I had to continue with blazing lights, but the night was so treacherous and I so unfamiliar with the road that I dared not attempt to drive, even for a few yards, on side lights. I slowed down each time, that being the best I could do.

The run up to Cavan in the morning was interesting; for, while there was no snow in Dublin, the farther North one drove the whiter became the countryside, till around Virginia the fields and hedges were completely in the Christmas card tradition and the road was some inches deep in grey slush. Nearer Cavan the green was peeping through in large pieces.

On the return journey, as far as one could see by the headlights, all the morning's snow had disappeared, and when Dublin was reached I was so warm that I had to take off scarf and gloves.

Horse-Power

OFTEN there is confusion as to the meaning of the term, horse-power. In *The Motor Cycle* last Thursday, "Ubique" said the best way of describing it was, "the power required to exert 33,000 foot pounds per minute." Better known is the explanation, "the power required to lift 33,000lb. through one foot in one minute."

This is not quite the whole story, proceeded "Ubique." The point to emphasise is that power is made up of two factors—the work done, and the time taken to do it. In fact, power is the rate at which work is done.

When we speak of horse-power in connection with motor cycle engines, we mean brake-horse-power, because brake-horse-power is the actual power produced at the crankshaft.

Actually the power exerted on the piston (indicated horse-power) is greater than the brake-horse-power, because quite a lot of that indicated horse-power is employed in driving the engine itself.

Indicated horse-power is seldom considered in relation to motor cycle engines; indeed, it has been a very difficult matter to obtain an indicator diagram from high-speed petrol engines, though modern scientific instruments have overcome the difficulty.

B.M.E.P.

WHEN we speak of Brake Mean Effective Pressure (b.m.e.p.) we refer to that portion of the mean effective pressure (on the pistons) which actually produces the power at the crankshaft, "Ubique" continued. By adding the word "brake" we indicate that we have taken into consideration the pressure required to drive the engine alone.

The horse-power formula employed for the classification of motor cars for taxation purposes is:—

Power=the bore squared multiplied by the number of cylinders and divided by 2.5.

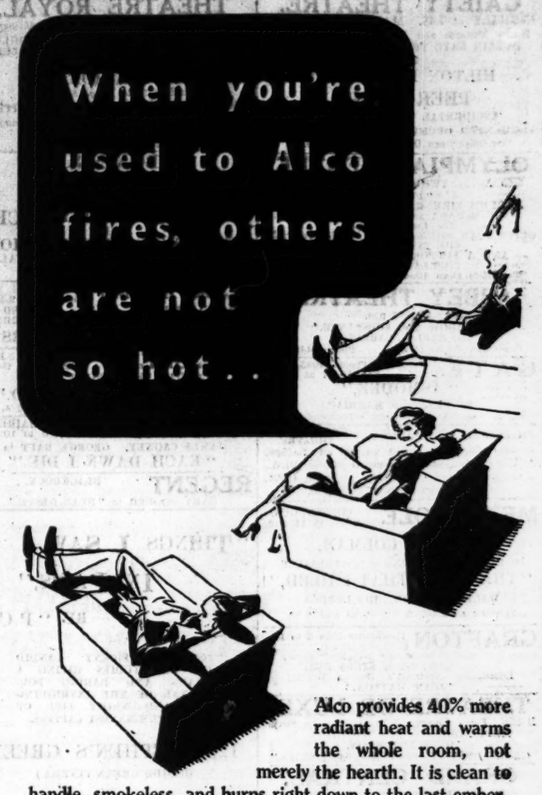
This bears little recognisable relation to the power obtained from modern engines, but it was not so far out when the formula (R.A.C.) was first introduced. Actually, the formula was based on piston speeds, mechanical efficiencies and mean effective pressures which were normal at that date.

Knock "Do"

A BIG contingent of Dubliners is expected at the Hurst Cup trial of the Knock Club on Saturday next, and those who fail to ride in the trial are not excused from turning up at the Dunlambert Hotel, Belfast, where in the evening, Charlie Duffin informs me, there is to be "a bit of a party."

The Hurst Cup is the North's nearest approach to our Patland Cup, though, as I have pointed out before, it is not a Northern Patland; the event has an atmosphere that is entirely its own. It will start from 271 Upper Newtownards road, Belfast, at 2 p.m., and the course will be of thirty miles.

I understand that the usual circuit in the Clandeboye demesne of the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava will be used. Starting numbers will be drawn on Thursday. The measure of the Dublin support will make or mar the trial, I believe, so it is up to us.



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HISTORY OF PAPER MAKING

LECTURE TO ROTARY CLUB

Mr. Adolf Klingstedt, a native of Finland, of the Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, paper mills, spoke on paper-making to the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday in the Metropole Restaurant.

The first paper, he said, was made in China a hundred years before Christ. The raw material was silk, but about two hundred years later a vegetable fibre, the inner bark of the mulberry tree, was introduced. From China the art of paper-making slowly travelled through Arabia to Morocco, and by 1150 it entered Europe through Spain. With the introduction of paper-making into Europe, both cotton and linen rags were used, and the enterprising Europeans improved and partly mechanised the process; but the output still was small, and at the beginning of 1800 the supply of rags gradually became insufficient for the increasing demand. The first idea of using wood as a raw material for paper was attributed to a Frenchman, Reamur, in the early eighteenth century. Not until 1854 was mechanically disintegrated wood used commercially in paper-making, and it was not until 1867, 150 years after Reamur's observation, that the pulping of wood by mechanical means was introduced. In 1935 world consumption of paper and paper products was nearly 27 million tons, and world production of wood pulp was almost 21 million tons. More than 90 per cent. of the total quantity of fibrous raw material used in the manufacture of paper was wood pulp.

The relations between literary and paper consumption per capita was obvious. According to an estimate by the American Institute of Research, a country consuming over 100 pounds of paper products per capita per year has no illiterates at all. If all the countries of the world were able to reach the consumption of the United States, more than 200 million tons of paper would be used every year throughout the world.

The speaker gave an elaborate description of the manufacture of the various kinds of paper. Even if no serious shortage of pulp wood should occur in the near future, the price of pulp and paper certainly would show an upward trend, due to higher transport costs of the raw material or the finished products. Therefore, countries owning waste areas suitable for growing spruce and pine should, without delay, thoroughly investigate the economic possibilities of reafforestation. One of these countries, he said, is Eire.

On the motion of Mr. Chas. E. Jacob, the thanks of the meeting were given to the lecturer.

The President (Mr. J. J. Keane) said the club appreciated the compliment paid to Mr. Jacob by Trinity, which conferred on him the degree of Master of Commerce. (Applause.)

Mr. R. White paid a tribute to the industry that was progressing at Clondalkin under the guidance of Dr. Klingstedt.

THEATRE ROYAL

"WISE AND OTHERWISE"

Humorous turns provide the main body of this week's stage programme at the Theatre Royal. "Wise and Otherwise" is the title of the act put on by Kemble Bros. and Helen. The first half of the title is superfluous.

Donald Stuart describes himself as "Variety's Longest Laugh," and, to do him justice, he certainly has more to do, and does it better than the other performers. With conjuror's equipment he combines some quite good frolics with adequate skill.

As if laughter had not enjoyed enough prominence, the Twelve Royal Violettes danced prettily to the theme of "Laugh, Clown, Laugh."

Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra provide welcome relief in the form of an enjoyable musical programme, "In the Clock Shop," in which many favourite melodies are ingeniously introduced.

A. Gordon Spicer at the organ is also worth hearing.

GATE THEATRE

"Asmodee," the strange and rather sinister drama of life in a French country house, continues its successful run at the Gate Theatre this week, starting to-night. The play has already aroused much comment and represents a type of modern drama seldom seen in Dublin. The strong cast includes Jean Anderson, Blake Gifford, Ronald Ibbs, Cathleen Delany, Vivien Dillon, John Izon, Cecil Brock and two promising children, Ina O'Byrne and Hugo McSwiggan. There will be a matinée on Saturday.

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THE REAL PARIS

STRIKING COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

The collection of camera studies by "P.C.": "Things I Saw in Paris," has reopened at 128 St. Stephen's Green, and will give those Dubliners who were unable to go during the previous showing a very good idea of Parisian every-day life.

"P.C." has not confined himself to any one aspect of the city, although a great many people will agree that his human studies are the most interesting. He has been clever with his "types," and the result is a collection of unstudied, well-taken pictures, which give an insight into the real Paris, as opposed to the Paris of the tourists.

He has emphasised the cosmopolitanism of the city, and there are various unusual studies of newsvendors selling copies of English papers in the streets, of Irish biscuits on sale in a grocer's shop, and of various signs in three languages.

Anybody could go anywhere and bring back imposing studies of a city taken from a height (provided they had an adequate camera), and "P.C." has done this also, but where he differs is that he has gone to Paris and has done as the Parisians do.

He has walked in the Champs Elysées, and he has brought back artistic souvenirs of the Rue de Rivoli by artificial light; he has taken advantage of a shower of rain, and given us a street corner, before and after; and he has gone to snack bars, street cafés and luxurious restaurants, all of which may be seen in the collection.

Street scenes and architectural studies are represented in great clarity of detail, and are unusual in conception, while there are even glimpses into fashion salons and furniture shops.

The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. until midnight.

A WARTIME CAMPAIGN

BY THE MOUNT STREET CLUB

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No person of intelligence and goodwill can smother the desire to help all unemployed men to carry their burden. Such people will continue to support established charities, and at this special time will endeavour to do something more. The burning question is—HOW???

Government relief schemes are not adequate, and the funds of our Charities, properly destined to help the sick, the fatherless and the widows, should not be dissipated in an attempt to help the ablebodied.

The Club offers charity to no man; it provides an opportunity for him to help himself by his own effort; outcast by industry, it enables him to re-enter industry—an industry of his own creation.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGE

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MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF IRELAND

AWARDS OF GRANTS

The Medical Research Council of Ireland has made the following awards:—

Dr. S. J. Boland—Grant for carrying out an investigation of pelvic architecture at the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, under the direction of the Master, Dr. J. F. Cunningham.

Dr. T. E. T. Bradshaw—Whole-time research grant for one year for a study of sex hormones; work to be carried out at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, under the direction of the Master, Dr. A. H. Davidson, and Professor W. J. E. Jessop.

Miss E. M. Mason, D.Sc.—Whole-time grant for one year for work on goitre research in County Tipperary. Miss Mason will work under the direction of Dr. Martin Naughten, County Medical Officer of Health, Tipperary, South Riding, and Professor Reilly, University College, Cork. This grant has been made possible by the co-operation of the Iodine Educational Bureau, London. The Bureau, in addition to a cash contribution, is supplying th. necessary iodine preparations required for the investigation.

Dr. Cecil Mushatt—Grant-in-aid to assist him in meeting the expenses of further training in America.

The Council has also sanctioned the renewal of the undermentioned grants:—

Professor T. W. T. Dillon—Grant-in-aid renewed for six months from 1st February, 1940.

Dr. R. A. Q. O'Meara—Whole-time grant renewed for one year from 1st April, 1940.

Professor Hans Sachs—Whole-time grant renewed for one year from 1st May, 1940.

Miss E. J. Power Steele—Part-time grant renewed for one year from 1st December, 1939.

SHANNON SALMON ARE HEAVY

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY LECTURE

At a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy yesterday, Mr. Arthur E. J. Went read a paper on "Salmon of the River Shannon," in which he mentioned that each scale of the salmon showed a series of concentric markings, from which it was possible to determine the history of each individual fish. Most of the salmon had migrated to the sea as smolts at the age of two years. About one-third of the fish spent about fourteen months feeding in the sea, and these returned mainly in June and July. In the beginning of the year fish which had been feeding for longer periods ascended this river. Fish spending two or three years in the sea were most important, and those that spent three years in the sea were most important from the commercial point of view. The salmon of the Shannon were heavier, length for length, than those of any other river which has been adequately investigated.

Professor A. W. Conway occupied the chair.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The annual inaugural meeting of the Classical Society, University College, Dublin, will be held in the Physics Theatre, Earlsfort terrace, to-night at 8 o'clock. The Right Rev. Monsignor Boylan, M.A., D.D., D.Litt., will deliver an address entitled "Roman Administration in Palestine at the Time of Christ."

The meeting will be presided over by Professor M. Tierney, M.A., and cards of admission may be had on application to the Registrar.

Mr. Templeton Little, of 8 Alexandra Gardens, Belfast, who died on August 16 last, has left personal estate valued at £5,574 2s. 11d.

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2.30-2.50—Amhráin Ghaedhilge. Máire Ní Scolaidhe.
2.50-3.0—Gearr-Scéalta. Nioclás Tóibín.
5.30—Liala Allman (Vocalist): Loveliest of Trees the Cherry now (Somervell). When I Was One And Twenty (Somervell). My Wicklow Mountains (arranged Charles Wood). The Bracken Lane (arranged Charles Wood).
5.40—Patrick McDonagh (fiddle): Irish Dance Music.
5.50—"Ag dul i gCéin": Drama (a bhuaidh an treas-duais), le Padraig de Barra á stiuru ag Diarmuid Ó hAlmhain.
6.20—"I'll Bring a Love Song . . .," with Norman Redmond and Ken O'Dea.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—Chris. Kiernan's Quintet: Light Music. Pfannzracken Geburstag (H. Lincke). Spring Serenade (Drdla). Pierrette (Chaminade). Pearl o' Mine (Fletcher). Tinkerbell (Farrell).
8. 0—"John Anderson's Lapse." A Humorous Story, by Phillip Callan.
8 15—Strauss Contrasts: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Josephine Curran (soprano). Orchestra: Overture Gipsy Baron (Johann Strauss). Josephine Curran: Homeward (Richard Strauss). Serenade (Richard Strauss). Orchestra: A Waltz Dream (Oscar Straus). Josephine Curran: Dance Pretty Lady (Johann Strauss). Journey's End (Johann Strauss). Morning (Waltzes from Vienna (Johann Strauss). Orchestra: A Strauss Garland (arranged Winter). Josephine Curran: My Hero (Chocolate Soldier) (O. Strauss). Waltz Dream (O. Straus). Orchestra: Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss).
9. 5—Cinema Organ, relayed from the Savoy Cinema, Cork. Organist, Frederick J. Bridgeman. Movie Music Memories arranged by Frederick J. Bridgman.
9.30—Nuacht an Lae.
9.35—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—To-night's Choice.
10 30—No. 1 Army Band, relayed from Portobello Barracks. Conductor, Colonel Fritz Brase. Theme and Variations (W. O'Donnell). Kaleidoskop (Brase), March: Rakoczy March (Berlioz).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—261 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

7.0—Time, News. 7.10—Recorded Songs. 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—Deanna Durbin (records). 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 9.0—Ireen McLaren (pianoforte). 9.30—Caravan Players. 10.0—The Kitchen in War-Time. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Meriel St. Clair and Gwendolen Mason (vocal and harp recital). 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Govan Burgh Band. 12.30—Isidore Schwiller's String Quartet. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Theatre Organ (Donald Thorne). 1.30—"Sweet Rhythm." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—James Phillips (violoncello) and Geoffrey Corbett (pianoforte). 3.30—"Did You Ring, Madam?" 4.0—"Everything Stops for Tea." 4.30—Amsterdam Jewish Choir (Hilversum). 5 0—Welsh News. 5.10—Children's Hour (Welsh). 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Friends and Allies." 6.25—"The Australians Entertain." 7.0—"Music-Makers' Half-Hour." 7.30—"The Turning of the Worm." 8.0—"Bon Voyage" (musical comedy). 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Dominion Commentary (from Canada). 8.30—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15—Service of Prayer. 10.30—George Melachrino's Music. 11.0—"Last Night of the 'Revenge.'" 11.30—Kenilworth Octet. 12.0-12.15—Time, News, Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 2.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—224 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 4.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—224 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 377 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Programme Summary. 11.5—Latest Dance Records. 11.40—John Madin (Theatre Organ). 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—"Stars at Noon (Jessie Matthews, Sonnie Hale). 1.0—B.B.C. 1.10—Boulevard Players. 1.40—"Paris-Vous Francais!" 2.0—The Three Keys and Count Basie's Orchestra (records). 2.30—Alfred van Dam's Orchestra. 3.15—Student Songs. 3.40—James Bell (Theatre Organ). 4.0—B.B.C.

4.30—"Step Lively." 5.0—B.B.C. Theatre Chorus. 5.15—John Hilton. 5.30—Dave Frost and his Band. 6.0—Foreign Bulletin. 6.30—Air Force News. 6.40—B.B.C. 7.0—Mario de Pietro and his Estudiantina. 7.30—Jam Session. 8.0—Flotsam and Jetsam. 8.15—Musical Minutes. 8.30—"Jack and the Beanstalk" (Pantomime from Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham). 9.0—B.B.C.

9.30—"Shephard's Pie." 10.0—Film Music (records). 10.30—B.B.C. 10.55—Summary, to-morrow's programmes. 11.0—B.B.C.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—7.30-8.30 p.m.—Choral Music of the Old Turkish Masters. Mixed Choir.

BERGMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—8.15-10.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert from Berne.

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—9.20-10.0 p.m.—Chopin Piano Recital by Arsenieff.

BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—Flemish Music: INR Symphony Orchestra, Choir and Soloists.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—7.15-9.10 p.m.—Romanian Composers: Symphony Concert, with Baritone and Soprano.

EIFFEL-TOWER (206 m.)—9.45 p.m.—Spanish Folk-Songs (Nin-Falla).

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—9.15-10.25 p.m.—Gala Variety.

HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—10.10-10.25 p.m.—Maastricht Municipal Orchestra, with Mieke Engelenburg (Piano).

KALUNDSBORG (1,250 m.)—8.45 p.m.—Contemporary Songs.

LJUBLJANA (569.3 m.)—8.0 p.m.—Records of Concert Music.

MILAN (368.6 m.)—10.30-12.0 m't.—Rhythm and Dance Music.

NAPLES (230.2 m.)—7.30-8.0 p.m.—Dopolavoro Choir.

OSLO (1,153 m.)—7.30-8.10 p.m.—Inter-Scandinavian Concert of Norwegian Music.

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—9.0 p.m.—"Le château qui chante."

PARIS PTT (431.7 m.)—10.15 p.m.—"La Brigade de la bonne humeur" (Max Blot).

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—7.30-9.45 p.m.—"Rédemption," Oratorio (Gounod).

RADIO-37 (360.6 m.)—9.0-10.15 p.m.—Radio Symphony Orchestra.

REYKJAVIK (1,442 m.)—10.55-11.40 p.m.—Concert from the Conservatoire.

ROME (420.8 m.)—8.45 p.m.—"Der Freischütz" (Weber) from the Royal Opera.

SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—5.0-6.0 p.m.—Beethoven Concert from Zürich.

STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—9.40 p.m.—Piano Quintet (Natanael Berg).

THE OLYMPIA

"PIT-PAT"

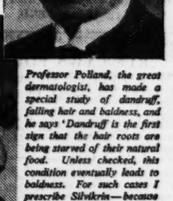
A musical show in sixteen scenes, entitled "Pit-Pat," occupies the stage at the Olympia Theatre this week. The leading players are Joe McMara and Peggy Desmond, "Directors of Laughter, Limited," who are supported by an excellent corps of artists. One of the high lights on the vocal side is Olive Joan Briggs, who won the Denis O'Sullivan Medal and the Drinkwater Cup in 1936. Another melodious act is that of Renee Rich with Rex and Ron. Then there is Bert Mack, the prince of yodellers; Bernard's sporting dogs, Al Sharpe, the bright black; Jean and Norman, Bert Thompson, and the Pit-Pat Young Ladies, who charm the ear and the eye.

A JOINT ANGLO-FRENCH POSTAGE STAMP

In the House of Commons yesterday, Major Tryon (British Postmaster-General) announced that the issue of a joint Anglo-French postage stamp, as illustrating the unity of the two countries in the present war, was under consideration.

Read what Professor Polland says about

DANDRUFF





As seen under the microscope—a section of the human scalp, showing the hollow up-ended 'root' which can cause right out. The real root is the former growth underneath: it is this that Silvikrin nourishes.

Professor Polland, the great dermatologist, has made a special study of dandruff, falling hair and baldness, and he says 'Dandruff is the first sign that the hair roots are being starved of their natural food. Unless checked, this condition eventually leads to baldness. For such cases I prescribe Silvikrin—because it is the natural food the hair must have.'

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Read this enthusiastic letter from a man who had severe dandruff and was losing his hair:

(308 Russell Court, London, W.C.1.

Dear Sirs,

For some years I suffered with falling hair and dandruff. Nothing I tried did any good, and I was in despair, when a specialist recommended Silvikrin. One bottle banished the dandruff for good and my hair stopped falling. My photograph will show you how thick my hair is to-day thanks to Silvikrin.

(Sgd.) Rupert Dowse.

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NIGHTLY at 7.45. MATINEE SAT., 2.30.
Hilton Edwards and Micheal Mac Liammoir's DUBLIN GATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS Present
HILTON EDWARDS in
PEER GYNT.
INCIDENTAL MUSIC BY GRIEG.
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THE PIT-PAT GIRLS.
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At 8.15 p.m.
"SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE."
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Cuir i n-áirite 5 p.m. go 9 p.m.

METROPOLE CONTINUOUS, 2 o'c. to 11 p.m.
RONALD COLMAN,
in RUDYARD KIPLING'S MASTERPIECE,
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED,"
WALTER HUSTON IDA LUPINO.
Showing at 2.40, 5 o'c. 7.20 and 9.30.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily at 2.50, 5.0, 7.15, 9.25
Cecil Kellaway ("Wuthering Heights" fame) in "MR. CHEDWORTH STEPS OUT,"
Introducing Australia's Deanna Durbin, "JEAN HATTON."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3 to 11...Camden Street.
MERLE OBERON, REX HARRISON, in "OVER THE MOON."
GENE AUTRY in "BLUE MONTANA SKIES."

GRAND CENTRAL.
SHOWING at 2.30, 4.54, 7.18, 9.42,
Russell Hopton, Cecilia Parker, in "BELOW THE DEADLINE."
Also "THREE OF A KIND."

CORINTHIAN—Continuous, 2.30 to 11 p.m. Lynne Overman and Virginia Dale, in "DEATH OF A CHAMPION." At 2.45, 5.6, 7.27, 9.48. Also Bill Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "RANGE WAR." At 3.51, 6.12 8.33.

THEATRE ROYAL.
The Master Detective in his Greatest Thriller.
BASIL RATHBONE, IDA LUPINO, NIGEL BRUCE in
"THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES."
Dazzling 5 Act Stage Show and
JIMMY CAMPBELL in 12 ROYAL VIOLETTES in
"A Clock Shop." "Laugh, Clown, Laugh."
Film: 2.0, 4.34, 7.8, 9.42.
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BOXING,
FRIDAY, MARCH 8th,
AT 8.15 P.M.
KID BERG v. PADDY ROCHE
AND
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BOOK NOW AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.
Booking Office Open 2-9 Daily.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.45, 5.0, 7.15, 9.30.
MADELEINE CARROLL, ALLAN JONES, FRED McMURRAY,
in "HUSBANDS OR LOVERS?"

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 3.10, 5.20, 7.30, 9.40.
CONRAD VEIDT, NOAH BEERY.
"KING OF THE DAMNED."
Mats. till 5 p.m. 8d., 1/4; Evgs. 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Continuous 3.0 to 10.30.
JAMES CAGNEY, GEORGE RAFT in
"EACH DAWN I DIE."

REGENT BLACKROCK.
GARY COOPER in "BEAU GESTE."

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS,"
BY "P.C."
200 MAGNIFICENT CANDID CAMERA STUDIES GIVING A FRANK AND DARING PORTRAYAL OF THE INTRIGUING DAY AND NIGHT LIFE OF EUROPE'S GAYEST CAPITAL.
128 STEPHEN'S GREEN
(BESIDE GREEN CINEMA.)
DAILY: 10 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.
ADMISSION 1/-.

SAVOY. At 2.20, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15.
MYRNA LOY, TYRONE POWER, GEORGE BRENT,
in "THE RAINS CAME."
Friday Next — Book Now for Sunday Night: GRETA GARBO in "NINOTCHKA."

CAPITOL.
A DRAMA EVERYONE SHOULD SEE.
EDWARD ELLIS; WILLIAM GARGAN, in
"THREE SONS."
Showing at 2.59, 5.14, 7.29, 9.44.
GEORGE O'BRIEN in "TIMBER STAMPEDE."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
GRACE MOORE,
IN HER GREATEST MUSICAL SUCCESS,
"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.25.
GEORGE FORMBY
In his Wildest and Funniest Racing Comedy,
"COME ON, GEORGE."

ADELPHI. Showing at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0 and 9.30.
MARX BROTHERS
IN THEIR LATEST COMEDY RIOT,
"AT THE CIRCUS,"
With KENNY BAKER, FLORENCE RICE.
Also "OUTSIDE THESE WALLS."

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LEAP YEAR NIGHT DANCE,
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THURSDAY NEXT, 29th FEBRUARY, 1940.
DANCING 9 to 2.
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Tickets (including Tax), 5/- (payable at Door).

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
LOANS FOR THE ERECTION OF FARM SILOS.

The Minister for Agriculture has arranged for the issue of loans at 5 per cent. per annum to farmers desiring to erect farm silos. Particulars, including application forms, for loans may be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture (Section 24), Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
26th February, 1940.
15/Z 1404. W.H.Co.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Corporation of Dublin offers for Sale the dwellinghouse 23 Oak road, subject to a weekly payment of 13s. 11d. in respect of principal, interest, rates, insurance and ground rent.

Form of application and full particulars are obtainable at the Allocation of Tenancies, etc., Branch, Housing Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street.

Applications, enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Offer for 23 Oak road," addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be lodged not later than 12 noon on 8th March, 1940.

On View Wednesday, 28th February, 1940, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 26th February, 1940.
20/C 3998. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies made an Order on 23rd February, 1940, entitled Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 37) Order, 1940, fixing the following Maximum Prices of Lard (other than Baker's Lard or Lard when sold for Export) whether in Bulk or in Packet and inclusive of Packet or Container:—

(a) Manufacturer or Producer to Retail Merchant—Fifty-four shillings per hundredweight (free on rail).
(b) Manufacturer or Producer to Wholesale Merchant—Fifty shillings per hundredweight (free on rail).
(c) Wholesale Merchant to Retail Merchant—Fifty-six shillings per hundredweight (delivered).

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
26th February, 1940.
15/Z 1404. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IRISH MASTER BAKERS.

A GENERAL MEETING
OF
ALL MASTER BAKERS IN EIRE
WILL BE HELD AT THE
SHELBOURNE HOTEL, DUBLIN,
ON
THURSDAY NEXT,
29th FEBRUARY, 1940,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Important decisions on matters affecting the financial position of the Bakery Trade will be taken at this Meeting.

ALL MASTER BAKERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
BYE-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF GOODS ON QUAYS AND IN SHEDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dublin Port and Docks Board intend on the 3rd April, 1940, to apply to the Minister for Industry and Commerce under the provisions of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1869, to allow the Bye-laws, as now reduced into writing and under the Seal of the Board, for the Regulation of Goods on Quays and in Sheds in the Port of Dublin; and a copy of the said proposed Bye-laws is kept at this office and is open during office hours to inspection by all parties reasonably requiring the same, without payment, and the Secretary to the Board will furnish a copy thereof or any part thereof to every person reasonably requiring and applying for the same on payment of threepence for each hundred words in such copy.

NOTICE is also hereby given that any person desiring to object to any such Bye-laws, on giving to the Board notice in writing of the nature of this objection ten days before the making of the application for the allowance thereof, may be heard thereon in such manner as the Minister for Industry and Commerce thinks fit to direct.

By Order.
R. F. LOWE, Secretary.

(NOTE—The Bye-laws referred to in the above notice differ from, and are in substitution for, those referred to in a notice dated 22nd August, 1939.)

Dublin Port and Docks Board,
19-21 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
27th February, 1940.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
SUSPENSION OF VISITING.

Owing to the prevalence of Infectious Diseases in the City it has been decided, in the interests of the Patients, to suspend all visiting in this institution until further notice.

JOHN DUNNE, Chief Resident Medical Superintendent.
27th February, 1940.

I, JAMES McFARLAND, Turf Accountant, 12 AUBURN STREET, DUBLIN, Am applying for Renewal of Certificate of Suitability of Premises at RAILWAY STREET, KILLESHANDRA; MAIN STREET, ARVA; MAIN STREET, DRUMSHAMBO.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.

A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY, DUBLIN. FIFTH SEASON.
WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH,
At 8 p.m.
METROPOLITAN HALL.
MENDELSSOHN'S ORATORIO,
"ELIJAH."
FULL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA.
Guest Conductor: J. TURNER HUGGARD.
Soloists:
EILEEN CLANCY,
KATHLEEN UHLEMANN,
W. F. WATT,
MICHAEL O'HIGGINS.
Tickets: 5/-, 3/6 Reserved; 2/-, 1/6 Unreserved. Booking at Gill's, Nassau street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Meeting—11 a.m.
Women Citizens' Association—3.30 p.m.
Hermione Lecture—Alexandra College, 4 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Scientific Meeting—4.15 p.m.
Central Catholic Library—5.30 p.m.
Civil Service Executive and Higher Officers' Association—7.30 p.m.
University College, Dublin, Classical Society Inaugural—8 p.m.
Architectural Association—8 Merrion square, 8 p.m.
Senator D. Fitzgerald in Rathmines Parochial Hall—8 p.m.
Schools' Drama League—Peacocke Theatre, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peer Gynt."
Olympia Theatre—Revue, "Pit-Pat."
Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."
Gate Theatre—"Asmodee."
Peacock Theatre—Dramas in Irish.
Metropole Cinema—"The Light That Failed."
Grafton Cinema — "Mr. Chedworth Steps Out."
Theatre De Luxe—"Over the Moon" and "Blue Montana Skies."
Corinthian Cinema—"Death of a Champion" and "Range War."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Husbands or Lovers."
The Green Cinema—"King of the Damned."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Each Dawn I Die."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Beau Geste."
Savoy Cinema—"The Rains Came."
Capitol Cinema—"Three Sons" and "Timber Stampede."
Astor Cinema—"One Night of Love."
Carlton Cinema—"Come On, George."
Adelphi Cinema—"At the Circus" and "Outside These Walls."
Grand Central Cinema—"Below the Deadline" and "Three Of A Kind."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P. C."—128 Stephen's Green—10 a.m. to midnight.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.20	8.18
Sets	6.57	6.59
Lighting-up Time	7.27	7.29

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.55	3.44
Evening	3.15	4. 5

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9.39	10. 4
Belfast	2.23	3. 6
Cork	9.16	9.32
Cobh	9.13	9.29
Drogheda	2.43	3. 3
Dundalk	2.40	3. 0
Galway	8.48	9.13
Limerick	10.18	10.43
Sligo	9.49	10.11
Waterford	10.14	10.30

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

As the result of a conference held at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce yesterday, it is expected that a settlement of the Dublin dock dispute will be reached to-day.—(Page 5.)

Several prisoners are on hunger-strike in Mountjoy Prison.—(Page 5.)

The French Minister to Eire, M. Jules Blondel, has been appointed Minister to Bulgaria and expects to take up his new appointment in a few weeks.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Koivisto Island forts, after a gallant stand by the Finns, have fallen into Russian hands. The key town of Viborg is in ruins.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary for State, had an interview with Signor Mussolini yesterday, and will see Herr Hitler to-night.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

Once again special attention was given to the Industrial sections of the London Stock Markets yesterday, with the result that many issues established fresh high war-time records. British Funds were strong.—(Page 9.)

Business was on a smaller scale in the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday, but prices generally maintained a firm appearance. A feature was a jump in Guinness Ord.—(Page 9.)

The White House

It is not impossible, after all, that President Roosevelt will run for a third term of office. If so, he will create a breach with precedent; for, while many Americans have occupied the White House for two successive terms, none so far has ventured to remain there for twelve years. President Roosevelt, however, can argue that, if his conduct is without precedent, so is the condition of his country. Since the European war began, news from America—except such as bears upon the European scene—has been scanty, and we almost have begun to forget that the United States possesses problems of her own. Unemployment and distress, the corollary of unemployment, are less than they were when the President took office, but the twin evils still are appallingly widespread. His N.R.A. has kept the wolf from many millions of American doors; but his opponents still deny that he has created employment of a permanent nature, or that his vaunted reforms will stand the test of time. On such matters we Europeans cannot venture to pass judgment: America never has been as interesting to Europe as Europe is to America. The fact remains, however, that the average American citizen displays a truly remarkable loyalty to President Roosevelt; and we are forced to conclude that, if he should decide to stand for a third term of office, he would be returned by a substantial, if not by an overwhelming, majority. The decision has not yet been taken. A number of prominent Democrats, according to a message from Washington, has agreed to nominate President Roosevelt for the "presidential primary" in Illinois; and, if he accepts, this election may be regarded as a fair test of his chances in the major contest. Thus far no other candidate of anything like President Roosevelt's reputation has been mentioned. Virtually the only other "possible" whose name is familiar on this side of the Atlantic has been Mr. Cordell Hull; and Mr. Hull will permit his name to go forward only if his chief declines.

The election will take place in November. Its imminence will overshadow every aspect of American politics, both domestic and foreign, during the intervening months. That is one reason why we cannot expect any spectacular result from Mr. Sumner Welles's lightning tour of the European capitals; no American politician, from President Roosevelt, will dare to offer hostages to fortune until the electors will have taken their fateful decision eight months from now. The war in Europe may, or may not, have a profound effect on the Presidential election. Nobody can say for certain. Domestic issues may arise across the Atlantic which will out-balance the war in American eyes; the United States is so huge a country that anything may happen. Unemployment may become less serious, or—as is equally possible—more serious. Whoever the candidates may be, we do not think that they will venture to contest the election on the issue of participation in the war; for, while their sympathies remain strongly in favour of the Allies, the American people are adamant in their refusal to be dragged into hostilities. The Americans, to do them justice, are frank. They are willing to do anything in reason, but they will not fight if they possibly can avoid it. Their resolve to maintain their neutrality is far stronger than it was twenty-five years ago—although their conception of the issues dividing France and Great Britain, on the one hand, and Germany, on the other, is far keener and clearer. Certainly, the Presidential candidate who should advocate participation on either side would not have the ghost of a chance. Within the framework of neutrality the Americans are willing to do well nigh anything. To secure and maintain employment is their first object; if they can help European democracy at the same time, that is so much the better; but the average American's respect for Europe—which he tends to regard with the same airy contempt that we reserve for his own Middle West—is not so great that he will be prepared to risk his life and civilisation for it.

The war's progress has not tended to clarify American opinion. That opinion, as more than one observer has put it, is not so much pro-British or pro-French as "anti-Hitlerite." In other words, many Americans regard the cause of the democratic Allies as the less of two evils: they have not forgotten the Hoare-Laval pact or Munich, and they refuse to believe that the leopard can change his spots. This attitude of vague distrust has been strengthened by the various "incidents" which have imposed a strain upon Anglo-American relations. The British Government and Navy may regard a rigorous blockade of Germany as essential to the success of their campaign; but the Americans see no reason why the contraband control should inflict the slightest inconvenience upon their own citizens or their own interests. Great Britain may recall, with some comfort, that a similar state of "tension" existed during the last Great War, and that the United States, in spite of it, proved herself an active friend. Yet it is unfortunate, from the Allied point of view, that these episodes should disturb the harmony which in the nature of things ought to exist between the great democratic Powers. The obstacles to perfect harmony are enormous: America has created some new difficulties by her insistence upon a "neutral zone" extending for three hundred miles from the shores of the American continent. Yet we question whether these accidents of warfare will matter in the long run. President Roosevelt stated the feeling of his country more than once in speeches wherein he said that essentially the cause of England and France was also the cause of the United States. Even the most devoted "isolationist" hardly would dare to dissent from this interpretation; and we think that a truly scandalous breach of American interest would be needed to provoke the United States into an anti-British or anti-French attitude.

A La Carte

It is unlikely that we ever shall know why the glass-blowers of Bristol liked to see snails on the menu, but their penchant for the edible species of terrestrial *Gasteropoda* may have had nothing to do with their trade. We feel certain that the glass-blowers of Waterford never ate snails, and that they would not dream of attributing the world fame of their products to a partiality for pig's cheek and cabbage. It may be, of course, that the manner in which the Bristol men blew glass created a gastronomic yearning that could be assuaged only with a lavish helping of snails which had been brought up on a nourishing diet of milk and lettuce. There is no historical indication, however, that the motto of their guild was at any time: "Eat more snails and blow better glass." Professor Renouf, Professor of Zoology in University College, Cork, who is responsible for this curious revelation as to the dietary of the bygone glass-blowers of Bristol, did not shed any further light on the subject, but went on to talk of other little-known ways of brightening up the larder. It appears that there is no necessity to confine ourselves to the humble inhabitants of the poultry run and the aristocratic residents of the game preserve, and that, even without committing the barbarity of lark-pie, we can add many varieties of our "feathered friends" to the menu. He did not mention rook-pie, realising, we dare say, that it is as easy to mistake a carrion crow for a rook as to confound poisonous fungi with genuine mushrooms; but he stressed the food value of the seagull. This comes as a surprise to us; for hitherto we had been under the impression that shipwrecked mariners and people of that sort, who had sampled seagulls under stress of circumstance, were of opinion that as food they left much to be desired. Professor Renouf explains this by the fact that the gulls possess large oil glands for the purpose of keeping their feathers in good condition, and states that, unless these glands are removed very carefully in the kitchen, the birds are apt to have "a somewhat musty taste." Nevertheless, we are determined to keep off gulls for as long as possible, and, while we may toy now and again with a trifle of carrageen, or even nibble a morsel of dulse, we are loth to experiment with the other edible seaweeds which the Professor recommends, and his assurance that "the organic iodine content of seaweed is very easily assimilated" leaves us cold and unmoved. At the same time, it is comforting to know that if the worst comes to the worst—if the warble fly exterminates our live stock, and the Colorado Beetle puts the kibosh on the potato crop, or anything else happens to reduce our supplies of normal food—the birds of the air and the rocks of the sea, not to mention the "shellackybookie," or snail, will be there to fill the gaps. Perhaps some Government Department will provide the nation with instructions on the means of procuring and preparing this free food supply before soaring prices have placed almost all other foodstuffs beyond the reach of the ordinary man.

The Play's the Thing

It is not so long since the pessimists were saying that the advent of films would kill the theatre in Dublin. Only the far-sighted few realised that the cinema, by accustoming people to leave their homes at night, was opening up new and almost unlimited prospects for the stage; and the events of the past week have proved how well-founded were their predictions. There were three "first productions" on three successive nights at the Peacock, the Gaiety, and the Gate; only the Abbey has remained torpid, sustained by its remarkable past. Further, all the three are serious plays, and all have received most favourable comment. We venture to suggest that such an event must be extremely rare in English-speaking countries. True, there often have been three, or more, successive first nights in London; but London's case differs from that of all but a very few other cities, inasmuch as it possesses a constant stream of playgoers whose total numbers vary, as a rule, inconsiderably. That is precisely Dublin's need to-day. Regarded from the commercial standpoint, the problems facing theatre and cinema are essentially different. Film magnates have to cater for what they call "the Middle West," the vast majority of film-goers who visit the local cinemas several times a week and reck nothing of the standard of entertainment offered—except that they will not tolerate anything above their heads. The theatre, on the other hand, must lure out its victims every week by stealth, by a judicious ringing of the changes upon tried old favourites, first productions, experimental plays, translations, and the like. In at least one English city a serious effort has been made to remedy this situation. In Oxford the theatres have created a regular *clientèle* by two methods; by ingenious "snob-appeal" propaganda they have made those who do not attend the plays feel that they have missed something—just as people feel themselves excluded from conversations because they have not read the latest "best-seller"; and, secondly, they have provided really comfortable accommodation rivalling any super-cinema yet built. Both of these are crying needs in Dublin. At present audiences are not house-trained; they shriek with laughter whenever Clontarf, or Rush and Lusk, or, indeed, almost any Irish town is mentioned, they show in general a complete lack of theatrical sense. Further, as Lord Longford recently hinted, the amenities of most Dublin theatres leave much to be desired. Both of these defects can, and ought, to be remedied. Judged by recent events, the omens for the future are good. It is up to the Dublin theatres to see that the opportunity is not thrown away.

Music in Ireland

It is strange how much and, at the same time, how little effect the war is having on the ordinary lives of our fellow-countrymen in the North. Many thousands of the men, of course, have joined the fighting forces; but for the people at home, except for the black-out and a certain amount of rationing, life goes on very much as usual. One particular activity which, we are glad to say, not even the war has been able to depress is the musical festival—or "the Feis," as it is known everywhere in North and South alike. So far as we know, none of these events—and great events they are everywhere—has been cancelled; and the Portadown Feis, the first to be held this year, opened on Saturday with an entry list of no fewer than 1,097 competitors. There will be dozens of others during the next few months. What the standard of musicianship will be, or what depths or heights will be reached in the verse-speaking competitions, of course, we do not know; but we expect this year to hear of a general improvement, if not in expressive interpretation, at least in technical performance. Adjudicators, we know, are wise men and slow to anger. Their greatest fear is that too harsh a word may kill a very sincere enthusiasm, and their judgment of the performers, therefore, is tempered frequently with quite a generous infusion of mercy. For that reason we are apt to find almost invariably in the local newspaper that once again new heights of musical and dramatic achievement have been reached in the town. When they have read those same words year after year many readers are driven to accept them with some reserve, but this year the description may be justified to the full. After a full winter of blacked-out streets, of Stygian darkness that has ruled for almost eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, there can be no doubt that more attention than ever before will have been bestowed on the rather tedious business of preparing for the Feis. There were not the same attractions or distractions outside, and we know that many people who have not touched a piano for many a long year pulled out their old music books during these last dark months and settled themselves down to learn all over again. The same urge will have animated the musicians, if only to pass the time, and the result—we hope and expect—will be a general improvement among performers at this year's musical festivals. While adjudicators rarely criticise very cruelly, they never fail to point out the need for more practice. Well, if the young musicians in the North have not been practising on their instruments during these last few dark and dismal months, we may well ask how else they whiled away those long winter evenings.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Irish Times, 27th February, 1915

The Dardanelles.

The bombardment of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles was resumed yesterday at long range at eight o'clock in the morning. This was followed by a cannonade at shorter range. Four fourts, one of which was manned by Germans, were completely destroyed. Mine sweeping of the Straits has now been begun under the protection of battleships and cruisers of the combined fleets.

A later message from Athens says:—The Allied fleets have entered the Straits of the Dardanelles, and have bombarded the inner forts, notably Dardanos. The lighthouse of Sed el Bahr is in flames.

Snow Truce.

Heavy snowstorms have again put a stop to fighting in the Carpathians, where some of the fiercest battles have been in progress during the last week. This breathing space, however, is said to be welcomed by both sides, for both of them have thousands of wounded men on their hands, and fighting in the mountain passes has been extremely arduous.

Principal Herald of All Ireland.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased by warrant under his hand bearing the date 19th day of February, 1915, to approve and allow George Dames Burtchaell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Athlone Pursuivant of Arms, to act as Deputy Ulster King at Arms and Principal Herald of All Ireland during the absence from Ireland of Captain Nevile Rodwell Wilkinson, C.V.O.

ABBEY THEATRE

"SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE"

Paul V. Carroll's play, "Shadow and Substance," is being presented at the Abbey Theatre this week. Irish and Continental Catholicism are contrasted in the play, and the clashes between the parish priest of Spanish extraction and education and the Irish curates, emphasise the difference in outlook between the two types.

Denis O'Dea, who made his first appearance as Canon Skerritt, had well conceived, and he well displayed, the characteristics of the figure which he represented. There were the dignity of the Church, and the calmness or the severity of the priest, as the occasion demanded. The shock to æsthetic sentiment, the outrage to the purist in language caused by loose construction and inappropriate words, and the horror at the thought of a curate wearing football clothing—all were skilfully and naturally portrayed. Fred Johnson and Austin Meldon gave a satisfactory study of the two curates, whose patience and temper were sorely tried. Phyllis Ryan again played the part of Brigid, the little maid, who is a mystic, and gave a really fine study of it. Cyril Cusack was the schoolmaster, and Cathleen Fawsitt was the Canon's niece. Ria Mooney, W. O'Gorman, Maureen Delany, and Michael J. Dolan were in other parts.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone celebrated her 57th birthday on Sunday last.

Prince and Princess Antoine Bibesco are in residence in Paris.

The Countess of Antrim attended the Period Ball, which took place at Ballgally Castle Hotel last week.

Margaret Countess of Antrim has arrived at Glenarm Castle from England.

General and Lady Aline Harington and Miss Dora Skrine were present at the funeral of Earl Temple of Stowe, which took place last week at Newton St. Loe, near Bath.

Sir John and Lady Pritchard Jones have returned to England from Ireland, after a few days' visit.

The Earl of Huntingdon, who is in Ireland at present, attended the performance of "Asmodée" on Saturday evening at the Gate Theatre.

Mrs. James Elroy Flecker will arrive in Dublin from Cap d'Antibes next week.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Alan P. Hearnden, Whitehall, Blackrock, Dublin, youngest son of the late F. W. Hearnden, of Valentia Island, County Kerry, and Mrs Hearnden, Blackrock, Dublin, and Rita Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R F. Bennett, of Glebe House, Ballybrophy, Leix.

The marriage arranged between Robert Lancelot Thompson, B.A.I., and Margaret Elizabeth Treanor, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., will take place on the 25th March at 12.30 p.m. at St. Cronan's Parish Church, Roscrea.

The engagement is announced of Robert Victor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Huddleston, Barberstown, Straffan, and Kitty, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Saunderson, Killowen, Edenderry.

The marriage of Mr. Gerald Oulton and Miss Muriel Foxall will take place at St. Philip and St. James's Church, Booterstown, on March 27th, at 12 o'clock.

MR. DESMOND FITZGERALD AND MISS MARJORIE STRICKLAND.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Desmond FitzGerald and Miss Marjorie Strickland will take place quietly on 2nd March at Lucan.

Miss Sampson, from Elizabeth Arden's London Salon, will be at Switzers only until Saturday next to give the famous Arden Treatments.

"Camp" — the modern Surgical Belt: recommended by Doctors everywhere for Visceroptosis, Maternity, Back Weakness, post-operative wear, etc. Latest models can be had at Switzers, Grafton street. Trained Nurse in attendance for fittings. ("Camp" Belts for Men also stocked.)

Margaret Watson is showng a very attractive Spring Collection. Tailored and Cardigan Suits, also Tweed Suits with Matching Coats. Ensembles in Wool and Silk in the new Pastel shades. Inspection invited.—17A Dawson street.

The Classical Gown of White Satin, with frontal shirring into a plaited fringe and train cut in one with skirt, worn by Miss Noreen Pomeroy Colley at her wedding; also going away Ensemble of Stone Bouclé, with front trimming of Ocelot; Model Brown Hat, and complete Trousseau by Femina, 9 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Mrs. Colley wore a charming Two-Piece of Blue Extase Crêpe, with Model Black Hat, by Femina, Ltd.

The Cherry Coat, worn over Striped Georgette Frock by Mrs. Lefroy, sister of the bride, also by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Knitted Suits to Measure, New Spring Models for the Matron, at Mrs. Bertram Glenny's Salon, 26 Wicklow street (over Gibson's).

Get your Confectionery at pre-war prices from Mitchells, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

At Slyne's, The Trousseau House. A splendid collection of Dresses, Coats, Suits and Hats just arrived. — Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Kinnard, Mr. S. Simon, Mr. Kidner, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. S. Swann, Mr. Ard, Captain and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hughes.

Among the departures were:—Canon Hyde, Mrs. Thom, Miss Usher, Mr. Sparks, Mrs. Malone, Master David Malone, Mr. Chessan, Miss G. Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Berridge, and Mrs. F. McDermot.

Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, stock a large variety of Men's Shoes.—26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

GAIETY THEATRE

HILTON EDWARDS IN "PEER GYNT"

In the words of Baudelaire, "*Exilé sur la terre, au milieu des huées,*" Peer Gynt's unsolved problem is that of the dreamer at grips with reality, and the production last night at the Gaiety Theatre gives adequate expression to the restless spirit of the age.

The elementary background of Norwegian tradition provides a setting wherein the tragic figures are moulded inexorably into the form predestined by nature.

"A farce. I will write them a mad and profound one"; it is the farce of man, trying through the realms of thought and of action to attain the fulness of his personality, and, in so doing, according to Ibsen, achieving nothing but the waste of himself. He is debased in action and sullied in thought; through escape he tries to avoid ordinary necessities, in apparent reality he is mentally degraded, and in simplicity alone he most nearly approaches fulfilment.

The dependent characters in the play exist to a large extent, but through the medium of the central figure, and it is here that the present production assists in such a satisfactory manner the conception of the author. By simplicity of direction, combined with clever mass effects, the workings of Gynt's mind are brought into strong relief, and the subordinate characters intensify the impression, whilst their combined efforts emphasise the satirical undercurrent.

The usual technical skill of this company was apparent in both staging and execution, and the lighting effects were responsible in no small measure for moments of considerable beauty, as, for instance, the scene "Dawn in the Mountains" in the first act, when the Orchestration of Grieg blended with the staging as a whole.

In his speech, after the performance, Hilton Edwards expressed his fear at presenting this play out of the "Gate" surroundings. He need have had no such fear, for he has merely transferred the familiar atmosphere to where it has great possibilities.

The supporting cast is larger, the crowd scenes appear even more effective in their increased numbers, and the staging has lost none of its characteristic simplicity by transplanting.

Hilton Edwards, of course, dominates the play, by force of the part he has to play, as well as the masterly manner in which he plays it, and, as it is one of his best known *rôles*, no more need here be said.

Of the rest of the cast, those who distinguished themselves were Meriel Moore as Ingrid, May Carey as Peer Gynt's mother, Christopher Casson as the morbid conception of Death, the Button Moulder, and Hilde White as the Solveig, whose songs were pleasurable.

Others taking part were Robert Hennessy, Coralie Carmichael, Wilfred Brambell, Cecil Monson, Dorothy Day and Roy Irving.

THIRTY MISSING FROM SWEDISH STEAMER

About thirty persons are missing from the Swedish steamer Santos, which has been sunk in the North Sea. Twelve survivors have been picked up and are being taken to a British north-east coast port.

The Santos was a twin-screw oil-burning vessel of 3,840 tons, and was built in 1925.

LONDON LETTER

MR. SUMNER WELLES'S VISIT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

GREAT preparation is being made for the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to London. It is said that when he sees members of the British Government he will be told that the United States and other neutrals ought to be associated with post-war reconstruction, and that they should also be warned that the Allies are not to be turned from their path. Mr. Sumner Welles, who saw Count Ciano to-day, is said to have had a cordial reception before he left suddenly for Berlin instead of remaining three days in Rome and halting in Switzerland. In some quarters the view is expressed that Germany may try to make use of the visit to propose a negotiated peace. Elaborate preliminary plans have been made for a propaganda campaign to tell the world that the Germans are ready to discuss terms. It is generally agreed that any such unilateral peace proposals could have little prospect of success.

Evacuated Civil Servants

A big deputation from the staff side of the National Whitley Council waited on Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in Whitehall to-day, to urge that the 20,000 civil servants sent from London to various parts of the country should come back to the city, or that at least there should be no further evacuations. For the civil servants it was pointed out that the hardships entailed through the breaking up of families, the separation of married men from their homes, and the financial strain under which many of the evacuated persons live are not conducive to health or efficiency. Captain Crookshank, in reply, would not agree that the evacuation necessarily involved the degree of hardship suggested, but he promised to give full consideration to the matter.

A Storage Problem

Many of the people who have migrated from London to remote areas and have stored their furniture are finding that their belongings have not improved in storage. The demand for storage space was so great that numerous private houses, halls, garages and buildings that had not been in use for a long time were taken over for the purpose. A serious fire occurred at one large depository, and many of the private houses taken for storage purposes have suffered by the bursting of water pipes during last month's frost. Not a few of the people affected are civil servants, or members of the staffs of large London concerns who have been dispersed to other parts of the country. These people were moved, sometimes at short notice, and have been accommodated in billets or furnished huts, and, as their absence from London is for an indefinite period, the storage of their furniture was the only course open to them.

A Lloyd George Jubilee

Mr. Lloyd George will complete his fifty years' service as member of Parliament for the Carnarvon Boroughs in April, and several movements have been started with a view to marking the occasion. The Carnarvon electors will present him with an album, to be signed by his supporters and friends, and the Liberals of North Wales are opening a shilling fund, to which anybody may contribute. When this fund is closed Mr. Lloyd George will be asked to decide the form which recognition of his public service shall take. Mr. Lloyd George, being "Father" of the House of Commons, a movement is on foot among the members to mark the anniversary of his first election. Long though it may be, a period of fifty years in Parliament does not provide a record. Mr. Gladstone sat for sixty-one years, though he did not represent one division throughout that period. Mr. Lloyd George, however, has a record in the fact that he sat in the Cabinet continuously for seventeen years.

Londonderry House

It is stated to-day that Lord Londonderry has decided to give up Londonderry House, in Park lane, which for years has been a noted centre for political entertaining. The increase in rates and taxes, estimated at between £4,000 and £5,000 for the present year, is the reason. Lord Londonderry, with his family, will spend most of his time at Mount Stewart, his home in Northern Ireland, while most of the contents of Londonderry House will be sent to his Durham residence, Wynyard Park. There are many art treasures in the house, including some very fine statuary, and the statuary has led to a dispute with the rating authorities. Lord Londonderry holds that the statues are fixtures, and may thus be left; but the rating authorities insist that they must be removed before the mansion can be considered vacant. There is one big group of figures the removal of which alone would cost £250.

A Salvage Centre

The Command at Aldershot is establishing a salvage centre to bring the Forces into line with the national drive for economy and the avoidance of waste. The centre has been established at a railway siding, whither waste paper, metal and other materials are taken from all parts, weekly collections being made in the barracks, which have been divided into four groups. Waste paper is baled and passed on for re-pulping, and the waste metal will be subject to instructions from the Ministry of Supply. An unusual feature of the scheme is that oil drained from the engines and gear-boxes of tanks and other mechanised vehicles is to be saved, stored in disused oil drums, and put through a special process. It is hoped that nearly 80 per cent. of the waste oil will be made suitable for use. The scheme also makes provision for the collection of tinfoil to help charitable organisations.

British Industries Fair

The British Industries Fair, which, in the usual way, would have been opened this week, but has been suspended during the war, may be revived later in the year, according to an official of the Department of Overseas Trade. To organise a substitute exhibition in any way comparable to the British Industries Fair would require at least six months, and this would deal only with London, as there could be no question of staging a section in Birmingham. Tentative suggestions for an emergency alternative have been submitted to the Department by British manufacturers, as the Leipzig and Paris Fairs are to be held as usual. The manufacturers take the view that, as the industrial life of the country is becoming settled in the new conditions, the national shop-window must be dressed if the vital export trade is to be fully maintained. Already many firms have booked space, provided it is found possible to arrange a Fair in London.

A Check Upon Collectors

A new Act of Parliament designed to put an end to the collection of money or goods for undesirable or bogus purposes will come into force this week, and from March 1st it will be a criminal offence for any person not duly authorised by the police authorities to promote or make a collection for a charitable purpose. Before a collection can be started the police must be placed in full possession of all the necessary details, and be satisfied of the *bona fides* of the organisers. Collectors authorised by the police will have to wear prescribed badges and produce them on demand by a police officer or by the occupant of any house that may be visited.

U.S. ENVOY IN ROME

Long Interview with Duce

WILL SEE HERR HITLER TO-NIGHT

Peace Hopes Revive Slightly

MR. SUMNER WELLES, the United States Under-Secretary of State, who is visiting European capitals on a mission of inquiry for President Roosevelt, had an interview with Signor Mussolini yesterday.

With the American Ambassador (Mr. William Phillips) he went to the Venezia Palace at five o'clock, and was taken into the Duce's office a few minutes later. Count Ciano (the Italian Foreign Minister) was present.

Mr. Sumner Welles is leaving to-night for Berlin, where he is expected to see Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop (the German Foreign Minister).

Earlier yesterday Mr. Welles had a talk with Count Ciano, and on leaving the Chigi Palace—the Italian Foreign Office—he said that the talk, which lasted an hour and a half, was very cordial, and he was greatly satisfied with it.

Before he leaves Rome to-day Mr. Welles will meet the British and French Ambassadors.

The "Washington Post" stated yesterday that the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler are a clear reminder to Mr. Sumner Welles that a peace effort at this time will be confronted with formidable difficulties. "It is obvious," says the paper, "that Hitler's Lebensraum means the inclusion of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. But, despite the gulf between the British and German viewpoints, there is some common ground—Hitler's denial that he seeks world domination, and Chamberlain's denial that the Allies seek to encompass the destruction of Germany.

"Chamberlain holds out to Germany a pledge of co-operation. It will be Welles's mission to find out if this common ground is sufficient to support a peace effort, or whether the only alternative is to fight to the bitter end."

HOLLAND OPTIMISTIC

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Holland does not doubt that the aim of the mission is the restoration of peace. The *Algemeen Handelsblad* says to-night: "All the nations in Europe—in particular, the small neutrals who have to bear the consequences of the war almost unprotected—will rejoice at the mission."

The tendency in Holland is to minimise the actual words used by Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler last Saturday and to seek symptoms in both countries that may be interpreted as a desire to reach a compromise. The *Handelsblad*, for example, speaks of the "reserve, but not unfriendly reserve, with which Mr. Welles's arrival is being awaited in Berlin," and comments on the considerable decrease in the tension formerly existing between Berlin and Washington.

As to Germany's "reserve," there is not a line about Mr. Welles's tour in to-day's German papers arriving here.

TALK WITH DUCE

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

ROME, Monday.

Italian indifference to the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, who arrived in Rome yesterday, suddenly gave way to an atmosphere of lively interest after he had seen Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano to-day His interview with the Italian Foreign Minister began at 10 o'clock this morning and lasted an hour and a half. Mr. William Phillips, the American Ambassador, was also present. Immediately afterwards Count Ciano hurried from the Foreign Office to the Palazzo Venezia, where he spent half an hour laying the gist of the talk before Signor Mussolini. At five o'clock this evening Mr. Welles visited the Palazzo Venezia himself and conferred for an hour with the Duce in Count Ciano's presence.

When he returned to his hotel after seeing the Duce Mr. Welles declined to make any statement, but promised to receive the Press to-morrow. Earlier he had expressed his "great satisfaction" at the "very cordial" talk he had had with Count Ciano. Before to-day's meetings it may be said that Italy attached practically no importance to the visit, which was regarded as an electioneering manœuvre on the part of Mr. Roosevelt. The Press had almost ignored it. But to-night authoritative quarters were beginning to feel that its potentialities were greater than they had imagined. Concrete results it was thought might follow the return of Mr. Welles to the United States.

TO SEE POPE

Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's "peace" envoy to the Holy See, who arrived from New York with Mr. Welles, had half an hour's interview with Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, at the Vatican this morning. He is being received by the Pope to-morrow, when he will present his credentials.

The Associated Press correspondent says: The sudden warmth of the Italian reaction inspired a conviction that Mr. Welles may have made some specific suggestion, which struck a responsive chord in Fascist policy. In some political circles it was considered possible he had inquired what the Italian attitude would be towards an American offer of help in straightening out Europe's economic problems as a basis for lasting peace. . . . . Since Mussolini has determined that the needs of the so-called "have not" nations must be taken into consideration if a stable peace is to be established, informed circles believe that a renewed offer of help from the world's greatest "have" nation would certainly receive a cordial reply.

RUMANIAN OIL FOR GERMANY

Mr. R. A. Butler (British Under-Secretary, Foreign Office) yesterday told the House of Commons that the supply of oil to Germany by Rumania was under discussion. He added: "The Government is not disposed at present to regard the situation as wholly unsatisfactory."

NORWEGIAN NOTE TO BRITAIN

MINISTER ADMITS MISTAKE

THE Norwegian Foreign Minister (Professor Koht) has, through his Minister in London, acknowledged to the British Foreign Secretary that he made a mistake when, in a statement last Tuesday, he said that the British Government had last summer declared that warships must have the right to sail in Norwegian territorial waters "without regard to the twenty-four hours limit."

The Minister told Lord Halifax that Professor Koht made the statement from memory.

This was disclosed in an official statement in London last night, which also denied a suggestion made in a Norwegian newspaper that steps were taken by the British Government to influence newspapers to give inadequate publicity to Professor Koht's speech.

SINKING OF UNDINE AND STARFISH

RAMMED BY GERMAN SHIPS

(BY ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES," LONDON.)

ROTTERDAM, Monday.

A neutral who has just returned from Germany had a conversation with the commander of a German minesweeper, who described to him how the British submarines, Undine and Starfish, were sunk in the Heligoland Bight last month. The minesweeper in question was lying in line with a number of others waiting to be relieved. Suddenly one of the British submarines surfaced about 200 yards ahead of her. The captain of the German vessel ordered full speed ahead and rammed her. Air bubbles rose to the surface where she had disappeared. About ten minutes later the submarine reappeared flying the white flag.

The other submarine was sunk in exactly similar circumstances. Those of the crews who were not rescued had been drowned by the first inrush of water.

According to this German officer, the Germans knew nothing about the fate of the Seahorse, missing about the same time.—(Copyright, Per Press Association.)

SHIPPING LOSSES

FRENCH ADMIRALTY FIGURES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Monday.

The French Admiralty have issued the following figures showing the number of merchant ships lost by the Allies and neutrals up to February 19th (midnight).

French—14 merchant ships, representing 66,120 tons.

British—157 vessels, representing 590,419 tons.

Neutrals—141 vessels, representing 408,590 tons.

Total—312 vessels of 1,065,129 tons.

The German *communiqué* of February 25 stated that the total number of merchant ships lost by the Allies and neutrals up till February 20 represented a total tonnage of 1,810,315.

FROM EIRE TO BULGARIA

FRENCH MINISTER'S NEW POST

MONSIEUR JULES BLONDEL, French Minister to Eire, has been appointed French Minister to Bulgaria.

A Reuter's Sofia message yesterday stated that the Bulgarian Government has given its consent to the appointment of M. Blondel as French Minister.

M. Blondel will succeed M. Rene Ristelhueber, who is taking up another post.

M. Blondel, who has been French Minister to Eire since the autumn of 1938,



M. JULES BLONDEL.

is no stranger to the Balkans, having been a representative of the French Government in both Constantinople and Athens.

M. Blondel, who only heard the news of his appointment yesterday, has already made the usual communication to the Department of External Affairs, giving notice of his new appointment.

He anticipates having to leave Eire in about a fortnight—as he stated in an interview last night—"as early as possible owing to present conditions." He will be accompanied by his wife and family.

It is not known yet who will succeed M. Blondel as French Minister to Eire.

In 1924 M. Blondel was first secretary in the French Legation to Constantinople, and the following year he was transferred to Athens, where he occupied the same position until 1928. Later he spent two years in Rome, from October, 1936, to November, 1938, leaving Italy just after the Munich conference.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PAYING FOR THE WAR

The Times remarks editorially to-day:—Public opinion has made a very considerable advance in the three months since Mr. Keynes first put forward his scheme for compulsory savings, or, as he now prefers to call it, deferred pay. Mr. Keynes now comes forward with a revised edition of his original scheme, incorporating amendments intended to meet such criticisms as were well-founded. In a pamphlet published yesterday, and entitled "How to Pay For the War," he analyses the whole situation anew and propounds a complete scheme for judgment in comparison with possible alternatives. Last week he explained to the Fabian Society that in his first version he had been too much preoccupied with the technical financial aspect of his proposals and had not taken sufficient pains to ensure that this new technique was used to secure the full gain in social justice for which it opened the way. His revised edition is intended to remedy this defect.

The task which has to be faced, adds *The Times*, is to bring about a reduction of consumption on the part of all except those already on the border-line of privation in the fairest possible way, and in the way which will cause least dislocation. Rationing, of course, is one of the possible methods. It is already being used, and will be extended, but it is very cumbersome, and no practical extension would be comprehensive enough to cover the whole ground.

Mr. Keynes in his original proposals took the bull by the horns by suggesting a system of deferred pay, under which the additional purchasing power provided by the increase in Government expenditure should be kept out of the market until after the war. He proposed that everyone in receipt of an income above a stipulated minimum should contribute a proportion of it on a graduated scale, and that this contribution should be divided into two parts, one of which would be treated as income tax payment, the other as a savings deposit—in other words, as a loan to the State bearing a low rate of interest. In the case of the lowest incomes, the whole of the contribution would be regarded as a deposit. For incomes rising above this level a proportion, rising with the level of the income, would be taken as income tax and sur-tax. The deposits would remain the property of the contributor, and he would be able to use them after the war, when the presence of additional purchasing power would help to counteract the tendency towards a post-war depression.

Mr. Keynes now proposes to complete and improve this scheme. He has worked out a new graduated scale for these contributions and their division into income tax payment and deferred income. For unmarried men contributions would begin at a wage of 45s. a week; for married men at a wage of 55s. a week. To prevent the hardship that this would involve for families with young children, he proposes that a family allowance of 5s. a week should be paid for each child under fifteen. There are other suggestions with regard to the control and repayment of the compulsory savings intended to conciliate critics who were strongly opposed to the scheme as it was originally proposed. In its present form it is the first comprehensive proposal which has yet been made for financing the war. As such it is bound to influence all thinking and action in this grave matter.

RUSSIANS TAKE KOIVISTO

Key City of Viborg in Ruins

REINFORCEMENTS FOR ISTHMUS

THE Koivisto Islands, whose great guns have pounded the Russians on the Karelian Isthmus mainland, have been given up by the Finns. From within six miles Russian artillery is maintaining a ceaseless bombardment of Viborg, now a city of ruins, peopled by but a few defence patrols, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

Both sides have rushed reinforcements to the Isthmus, where the Russian steam-roller is relentless in trying to overwhelm the second positions of the Mannerheim Line.

So far, they have failed, and at an enormous cost in life and materials.

Yesterday's Finnish *communiqué*, recording the fall of Koivisto Islands, says that Russian attacks in this sector were checked by artillery fire, and the day passed quietly on the eastern (Taipale) part of the isthmus. Several isolated "Red" detachments were annihilated north-east of Lake Ladoga, where there was considerable artillery activity.

AIR RAIDS

A company of Russians was destroyed at Kuhmo (Central front), and the Finns put in some successful raids and patrols on all sections of the Eastern front.

Helsinki had two air raid alarms yesterday. The first (lasting two hours) was sounded when forty "Red" warplanes were seen flying very high west of the city in a northerly direction. Several bursts of machine-gun fire were heard.

Russian bombing raids on Sunday were restricted in the home area to a few isolated raids, including one on Hangoe.

The war zone behind the Mannerheim Line was thoroughly bombed, however, and also Northern Finland. Five Russian machines were shot down, and the bringing down of two more is unconfirmed.

The Finnish spokesman in London, commenting on reports from Stockholm that the Scandinavian States might be prepared to mediate in the war, said yesterday: "We would accept mediation from anyone if it brought us an honourable peace; for that is what we have asked for all along."

He pleaded for more guns and ammunition to enable the Finns to retain the Karelian Isthmus.

The Stockholm reports drew a further disavowal of mediation intentions in Berlin, according to the Swedish newspaper *Aftonbladet*.

It was, says the paper, stated officially in Berlin: "From the beginning our attitude to the Finnish conflict has been that of a neutral observer. There has been no change in that attitude. Events in Finland concern only Finland and the Soviet Union."

PRESSURE ON VIBORG

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

With the capture of the island fortress of Koivisto, the "Red" Army has increased its pressure against the western end of the Mannerheim Line guarding the port and City of Viborg, second largest in Finland. Heavily reinforced, the Russians are throwing attack after attack against the new Finnish positions. Early to-day the Soviet *communiqué* claimed that they had "broken through the enemy's fortified zones and occupied twenty-eight defensive fortifications."

But, according to the latest reports reaching Helsinki, the Finns—who themselves have received reinforcements, with new artillery support—are holding firm on their second line of defence deep in the Mannerheim Line.

The merciless pounding of the Soviet guns and incessant air bombing have virtually destroyed Viborg, but the civil population has long since been evacuated to safety.

Correspondents who have been through the Spanish war declare that the devastation in Viborg is worse than anything they saw in the Spanish war.

TO EVACUATE ANOTHER TOWN

Following the abandonment of the Koivisto island fortress, it is reported that the Finns are preparing to evacuate the town of Sakkijaervi, opposite Viborg, across the bay, and some five miles inland. This probably means only the evacuation of civilians. The town is exposed to direct bombardment by the Russians now that Koivisto is in their hands.

Probably to prevent Finnish troops moving southwards, the Russians have been making attempts to advance across the border opposite Suomussalmi, in Central Finland, but the Finns do not seem to have much difficulty in driving them back.

Details are now coming in of the Russian reverse at Syskyjarvi, north of Lake Ladoga. In the final decisive engagement they left 1,200 dead on the field. Among the prisoners are the commanders of an infantry and a tank battalion, seventeen other officers, two political commissars and about 300 other ranks.

Among the Russian officers who were buried with military honours by the Finns was Divisional Commander Borisdov.

REPORTED NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK IN ARCTIC

BERGEN, Monday.

Reports reaching here to-day from Vardoe said that Allied warships sank two German vessels in the Arctic near the Finnish-Russian border. (Vardoe is in the extreme north-east corner of Norway.)

The reports said that the action occurred off Petsamo, which is a Finnish port now in Soviet hands, but no details were available.

It is not yet known whether the German vessels were warships, or whether they were attacked outside territorial waters.

A few days ago it was reported that Allied warships were patrolling the waters of the Finnish-Russian Arctic region, with the object of intercepting the German merchantmen taking supplies to the Reich from Russia's Arctic port of Murmansk.—(Associated Press.)

Two German warships were sunk in a battle off the north Finnish coast, near Petsamo, according to a report from Bergen (Norway), quoted by New York last night, says the *Daily Express*.

Several British and French warships are reported to have gone into action against German naval units.

FORCED LANDING



An Aer Lingus 'plane which made a forced landing on the Island, Malahide, yesterday.

THE WESTERN FRONT

SHARP FIGHTING BETWEEN PATROLS

GREAT ACTIVITY IN LUXEMBOURG

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

BERLIN, Monday.

THE German Official News Agency issued the following commentary on Western front activities:—

"Lively reconnoitring activity on the Western front brought frequent contact between German and French patrols. A German patrol met an advancing section of about fifty Frenchmen to the east of the Moselle. A sharp fight took place.

"With superior forces, the enemy tried to attack the German patrol in the flank, but the German patrol succeeded in withdrawing from the enemy without losses. The enemy interrupted the vigorous reconnaissance which he had obviously planned.

"Farther south a German reconnoitring patrol met a superior enemy security patrol. The Germans were able to carry out their orders, but had to leave behind one killed who could not reach cover owing to violent fire. In a neighbouring section two enemy reconnaissance patrols were easily repulsed.

"Reconnoitring activity by the Air Force was slight, and no contact with the enemy was made. The attempt of some British 'planes to penetrate into Germany, *via* the Heligoland Bight, was prevented."

THE LUXEMBOURG FRONTIER

FEVERISH ACTIVITY

LUXEMBOURG, Monday.

Great transport activity on the right bank of the Moselle is reported by a correspondent of the *Obermoselzeitung* from Remich, which lies in the south-eastern corner of Luxembourg. Trains were never so numerous, he declared, and long columns of lorries, infantry and cavalry can be seen.

The same activity is reported from Winterange, a village between Remich and Schengen.

Munition and supply columns, it is said, are an the move night and day between Nonning and the front.

FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING

Between Nonning and Besch a new village has sprung up with mushroom-like rapidity almost in a night. The Echternach Correspondent of the *Obermoselzeitung* reports with all reserve that Field-Marshal Goering halted on Saturday with four Generals at Echternach bridge, which leads across the Sauer River from Germany into Luxembourg.

PARIS ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

PARIS, Monday.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and batteries of searchlights roved the skies around Paris at 8.45 this evening. No air raid sirens were sounded.

The sound of aeroplane engines, presumably German, were heard near the city just before nine o'clock.

The guns were in action for about fifteen minutes.—(The Associated Press.)

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—

"A quiet day on the whole."—(Press Association War Special.)

GUNFIRE HEARD AT SYLT

"DAMAGED 'PLANE" ON WARSHIP DECK

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

Heavy gunfire — apparently directed against aircraft—was heard near the German island of Sylt to-day, according to a report from Toender, in Southern Denmark.

The firing began at 3.30 p.m. and lasted for three hours.

A German warship with what appeared to be the wreckage of an aeroplane on the deck was seen out at sea.

Sylt is the fortified German base just north of the Heligoland Bight.

U-BOAT BELIEVED SUNK

A U-boat which torpedoed the Glasgow steamer Loch Maddy (4,966 tons) in the North Atlantic on Thursday is believed to have been sunk by a warship shortly afterwards.

Four of the crew of the steamer, the second engineer, a donkeyman and two firemen, who were on watch below when the vessel was torpedoed without warning, lost their lives, but the warship picked up 35 survivors and landed them at a Scottish port.

The ship was blown up, but the cargo of timber kept her afloat.

PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE IN MOUNTJOY

The following prisoners, who are in Mountjoy Prison awaiting trial, are on hunger-strike since Sunday:—

T. Grogan, J. Plunkett, T. MacCurtain, M. Traynor, T. Darcy, J. McNeela, and J. Lyons.

These prisoners demanded that John Dwyer and Nicholas Doherty, each serving a sentence of five years' penal servitude, should be transferred to military custody.

One of these prisoners himself, Nicholas Doherty, has been on hunger-strike since Saturday. He was convicted of being in possession of a rifle and ammunition taken from the Magazine Fort on December 23 last.

The other convicted prisoner attempted to induce members of the Defence Forces, contrary to their duty, to disclose information concerning Baldonnel military aerodrome.

INCREASED RATES ON MEATH

PROTESTS AT COUNCIL MEETING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NAVAN, Monday.

By eleven votes to eight Meath County Council to-day passed the annual budget, showing that the gross total required to be raised by rates would be £189,207. £185,096 will be raised by rates on the County Health District and £4,111 on apportioned share of urban districts.

The Chairman (Mr. Sean McGurl) said the total amount to be raised showed an increase of £20,772. The recent bombshell from the railway companies upset the preparation of the budget. He thought it was remarkable that the Council must foot the bill for maintaining roads for the heavy traffic of the railway 'buses and lorries and at the same time receive from the railway companies considerably reduced revenues from the rates. This was further marked by the very large increase in 'bus and railway fares during the past few years. Having explained other items, the Chairman said that there was an increase of 8½d. in the general rate for the coming year, which was 9s. 4½d. in the £, to which must be added the rate from the separate charges in the various districts.

Mr. Fitzsimons said that they had no alternative but to face an increased estimate.

Mr. Quinn said it was the worst and most oppressive budget that was ever put before County Meath. The estimate of £189,207 showed an increase of 80 per cent. over a few years ago. In the main the responsibility for the increase falls on the Joint Boards and the subsidiary bodies of the Council, but the biggest offender of them all was the Meath Board of Health, whose demands this year show an increase of £12,000. He had told the Council last year to call a halt and he would tell them the same this year; they must call a halt. He would not be a party to placing such a burden on the present overtaxed ratepayers.

Captain Giles, T.D., considered that all the departments were squandering the people's money.

LOUTH RATES UP BY 11D. IN THE £

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

Louth rates show an increase of 11d. in the £ over last year's. This was disclosed at to-day's meeting in Dundalk, when the general rate was adopted at 11s. 4½d. in the £, the separate charges remaining unchanged. The County Secretary stated that no provision was made for G.N.R. valuation reduction, which would involve a refund to the railway company of about £2,700. The annual loss in rates to the Council would be in the neighbourhood of £1,000.

Adopting the estimate, the Council adopted a suggestion to seek repayment of the refund over three years, and included 1d. in the rate in respect of this, making the total rate 11s. 4½d.

MIXING HISTORY IN IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

That the standard of education among applicants was lamentably low was stated by Mr. T. Quill at South Cork Board of Public Assistance yesterday, arising out of the results of a recent examination when 23 out of 60 girls were selected for places on the panel as probationer nurses. One girl, he said, asked to name the four chief towns of Ireland, included Bantry and Dunmanway in her reply.

Mr. D. G. Buckley said that considering that the Department of Education was spending four millions a year on education children were generally too backward.

Mr. Quill remarked that at a similar examination some time ago one girl described Mr. Roosevelt as a Russian general; another referred to General Franco as the leader of the Irish in Spain, and Washington as an inventor of machinery. Another girl thought Parnell fought at the Battle of Kinsale.

MISHAP TO DUBLIN 'PLANE

An Aer Lingus passenger 'plane which left on a test flight yesterday from Collinstown in the Malahide direction had to make a forced landing on the sands at Malahide. When the 'plane grounded the wheels sank in the soft sand, and the machine tipped up, damaging the nose slightly.

The only occupants—the pilot, radio operator and radio mechanic—were not injured.

The machine was one of the Aer Lingus cross-Channel fleet, and had been in service for about two years.

Three defendants were fined £1 1s. each and another £2 at Derry yesterday for using premises for the purpose of betting.

NEW TURN IN DOCK DISPUTE

Settlement May Be Reached To-day

RESULT OF MINISTER'S INTERVENTION

IT is hoped that, as the result of Mr. Sean MacEntee's intervention yesterday, a settlement of the dispute, which threatened to paralyse all cross-Channel traffic with the Port of Dublin, will be reached to-day.

Mr. MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce) presided at a conference called late yesterday afternoon at the Ministry, where representatives of the unions concerned—the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, the Workers' Union of Ireland and the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union—met representatives of the Dublin Cross-Channel Shipping Association, with which are affiliated the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, the Burns and Laird Lines, the Clyde Shipping Company, the L.M.S. (Dun Laoghaire to Holyhead), the Dublin-Bristol Steam Navigation Company and the Dublin-Silloth Shipping Company.

OFFER TO THE WORKERS

After a long session Press representatives were informed that, following a discussion of all the points at issue in the British and Irish and the general disputes, the shipping companies had made an offer to the workers' representatives.

The trades union officials, it was added, had agreed to put the offer before the men for their consideration.

A mass meeting of the workers to consider the offer will be held at the Dublin Trades Union Council Hall, Lower Gardiner street, at 1 p.m. to-day.

Included in the scope of the proposals are the 250 employés of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, already involved in a stoppage at the port.

EFFECT OF POSSIBLE REJECTION

If the men reject the offer more than 900 workers on cross-Channel shipping services will cease work at 5 o'clock this evening, when the unions' strike notice expires.

This would involve a stoppage of all traffic between the port of Dublin and cross-Channel ports.

As the partial stoppage of services already has inflicted so much hardship upon Dublin traders, it is believed that every effort will be made to reach a settlement before 5 p.m.

The questions at issue are those of wages and conditions of employment.

Mr. James Larkin, speaking last night at the Mansion House, said that he had returned from a conference at the Department of Industry, and he hoped that things would be normal at the port on Wednesday morning.

TROUSSEAU RELEASED

The Strike Committee yesterday relaxed its rule forbidding the release of goods in favour of an English bride-to-be whose trousseau had been detained at the North Wall. The Committee took the view that she was not a trader, and that further detention of her trousseau could serve no useful purpose. Hence, to her joy, the trousseau was released.

BELFAST FACTORY STRIKE

1,400 WORKERS TAKE ACTION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Because six girls employed in the weaving factory of Messrs. Wm. Ewart and Son, Ltd., Crumlin road, Belfast, declined to join a trade union fourteen hundred workers, chiefly girls and women, went out on strike to-day. Last week a few dozen workers declined to join the union, and during the week-end this number was reduced to six. The firm made a strong appeal to the workers not to go on strike, as the mills and factories are engaged on essential war work.

Mr. Robert Getgood, trade union organiser, addressing a meeting of the workers to-day, said that they were determined to get a hundred per cent. trade union membership. We feel, he declared, that we have an obligation to the men who have gone to fight to keep the job as good or better than when they left it.

GERMAN 'PLANES OVER PARIS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Tuesday.

German 'planes flew over the Paris region at about 8.30 last night.

Anti-aircraft guns immediately went into action, and the Germans soon turned back.

U-BOAT SINKS 16 SHIPS?

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

The claim made in to-day's German war *communiqué* that the U-boat commanded by Captain Herbert Schultze has in all sunk 16 ships, totalling 114,510 tons, is regarded by experts as "the record achievement of the U-boat trade war," the official German News Agency stated to-night.

General McNaughton, G.O.C., Canadian troops, yesterday took over the supervision and administration of the entire Aldershot Command. He will be in charge for the next six days while Lieutenant-General Broad is away on short leave. At the Canadians' camp yesterday films were taken for the Dominion Government of the troops in training.

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FISH FAMINE IN DUBLIN

PUBLIC INQUIRY CALLED FOR

POLICY FOR FISHING TRADE NEEDED

At a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, to hold a public inquiry into the chaotic condition of the fishing industry. It was also decided that the representatives of the fishing trade should meet to-night to formulate a policy for improving the conditions of the industry.

The meeting was convened by Mr. James Larkin, who said that it had been called at the request of men who had been displaced from their labour; a number of employers, who claimed that their business had been taken from them by arbitrary measures, and by a number of people who could not buy fish, or, if they did buy it, could only do so at an excessive price.

They were told, he said, that the supply of fish was a very vital issue and that it was far short of the requirements of the city and provinces, and that the people were deprived of really valuable food, and that this was due to the machinations of the Government. If that were true, the public ought to let the Government know that.

SMALL QUOTA

He had a letter from an important firm in Dublin, which stated that thirty men would be disemployed if the firm was unable to get an increase in the quota of imported fish. The quota which had been allowed them would only give the firm's employés work for one and a half hours.

The Sea Fisheries' Association, he said, had a virtual monopoly of control over the fishing interests, and it had been paid over £36,000 in Government grants, and at the same time the amount of fish caught off the Irish coast in the year of the grant, 1939, was only £112,000. The Dublin Trawling, Ice and Cold Storage Company were the only people who had been given the right to deep-sea fishing by trawling. He had been told by a prominent fish dealer that only five trawlers were now being used in Dublin. It had been suggested that fish had been sent to England when the company would not get the price they wanted here. On the other hand, imports of fish had been banned. Since that banning the following decreases in employment and profits had taken place: Carriers (market), 80 per cent.; hawkers and small shopkeepers, 80 per cent.; wholesalers, curers, retailers, 70 per cent.; box-makers, 50 per cent.; rail traffic in Ireland, 50 per cent.; telegraphs and telephone profits, 40 per cent.; market tolls, 40 per cent.

PLAN THE INDUSTRY

He did not want to speak for the importing of fish, but why should monopolies be given when they had the men ready to trawl; a dockyard, where trawlers could be built, and a people, who were suffering from a fish famine? He suggested that a deputation should be formed to see the Minister for Agriculture, with a scheme whereby Irishmen could fish in Irish ships from Irish ports, and that industry could be organised in such a way as to provide cheap fish for the working people. The trawling men at the moment, he said, were not being given an adequate wage.

Dr. Hannigan, T.D., said that he could only describe the business now as the "fish racket." Fish, besides being a necessity in a Catholic country, was vital to invalids and infants.

Mr. D. Holland, C.C., said that the working-class could more easily buy a sirloin steak than its equivalent weight in fish, as far as price was involved.

A resolution was passed as stated.

DR. O'HIGGINS AND THE BLUE SHIRTS

FIANNA FAIL STATEMENT

The Fianna Fail Publicity Department has issued the following reply to Dr. O'Higgins's letter:—Stripped of its humbug, the latest effusion of Dr. T. O'Higgins, T.D., re-affirms his unrepentant attitude towards the revolutionary conspiracy of the Fine Gael Storm Troopers. Pilate-like, he disclaims responsibility for their misdeeds and adopts an air of injured innocence which does not impress us in the least. Actions speak louder than words, and Dr. O'Higgins confined himself to the latter at a time when even his threat of resignation from the movement would have been an effective brake on its destructive tendencies.

He was its guiding spirit when a police report revealed that it could procure enough arms and ammunition "to render it a formidable insurrectionary force and a source of extreme danger to the peace and stability of the country."

He showed no desire to sever his connection with it after the Department of Justice had the following to say of its *modus operandi* at public meetings: "The general attitude and tactics of the Blue Shirts were dictatorial and provocative. Numbers of them were armed with truncheons, and under the guise and pretence of helping the Gardai they sought to commit acts of assault and battery on a section of the crowd that the Gardai had under proper control."

When its members were instructed that the Guards had no right to deprive them of their batons, and the Government elected by a majority vote of the people was defied with the threat that, "ban or no ban," they would wear their uniforms, Dr. O'Higgins boasted that the Blue Shirt was "the most successful political card ever thrown on the table of this country."

Even after the Blue Shirts were assured that they would become part of the State forces when Fine Gael got back to power, and, thus encouraged proceeded to "save democracy" by attacking the police, firing into houses, destroying public property, putting economic pressure on their opponents and generally attempting to "make life intolerable for those who did not yield to their demands," Dr. O'Higgins condoned their actions and showed his conception of respect for authority in this historic declaration: "Blue Shirts had checked the march of a dictator through the country at the head of armed thugs and blackguards."

The old saying still holds: "Show us your company and we'll tell you what you are." Dr. O'Higgins remained a member of the shirted legion until the end. His cheap publicity stunts now cannot absolve him of his share of the guilt for its contemptible campaign against the liberties and well-being of the Irish people.

Dr. O'Higgins, like every apologist of Fine Gael, is a master of evasion. He ignores our challenge to name the items (with amounts in each case) on which his party would economise to reduce taxation and finance its grandiose schemes. He is dumb on the question of his Leader's refusal to face a Commission of Inquiry into the origin of the Civil War. He has no answer to our charge that Fine Gael attempted to embroil this country in the European conflict. He stands self-condemned as a propagandist who doesn't even know his own case.

But he will have his little joke. The party that did not build even one labourer's cottage in ten years, that cut the old age pension and refused to provide for the widows and orphans, that taxed tea and denied the unemployed assistance—is now going to "champion the poor"!

Mexico City, Monday.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and an unknown number injured as the result of a head-on collision between a crack passenger express to the United States border and a freight train six miles south of Queretaro City, 120 miles north-west of Mexico City.

A Stephens' Pen for Service Men

NEW VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

COLOURFUL PROCEEDINGS AT PORTOBELLO

With clean and military precision, eighty-six members of the Volunteer Force marched forward in four detachments took their oath, signed their declarations and received their commissions as officers of the reserve at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, last night. An audience of some hundreds, including the Prime Minister, Mr. de Valera; the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, Mr. F. Aiken, and the Speaker of the Dail, Mr. F. Fahy, watched the ceremony, which was conducted without one word of English being spoken, in the gymnasium of the barracks.

At eight o'clock the new officers were drawn up in four lines at one side of the hall. Facing them, across a table upon which reposed twenty-two Bibles, was a row of officers of the Regular Army. The audience was in position in a gallery looking down upon the floor. The entrance door opened and Mr. de Valera entered in company with Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff, and other high officers of the Army. In another gallery above the entrance the Army Band struck up the opening bars of "A Soldier's Song," and the people in the hall stood to attention.

SALUTE TO FLAG

The Prime Minister took his seat, and a command in Irish was given. The entrance door opened again. The tricolour was ceremoniously carried into the hall. A salute was sounded by the band, and again the audience stood. Arms were ordered, and the military ranks stood at ease.

The names of the first twenty-two Volunteers were called, another command rang out, and they marched to the central table. Hats were removed, the Bibles raised aloft, and the oath was taken in Irish. The Bibles were returned to the table, hats resumed, and the flag was saluted. The new officers marched to tables, where they signed the declaration, and then, one by one, to where Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, handed them their commissions. In the meantime a musical programme was played by the band.

The other three ranks of new officers went through the same procedure. Then the old officers saluted the new, the new saluted the old, the flag again was marched from the hall, and the "Soldiers' Song" again was played.

THE NEW OFFICERS

The names of the new 2nd Lieutenants are:—Aaders, Jan William; Ahearne, John; Beechinor, Thomas A.; Boyle, Neil; Boyle, John; Butler, Thomas Michael; Byrne, Patrick Henry; Cassidy, Martin Aloysius; Clancy, Daniel Francis; Coyle, Bernard; Gallagher, Andrew; Gibson, Dermot; Gray, Mathew Brendan Conheady; Grenham, Thomas Hugh Patrick; Hanratty, Andrew; Headon, Thomas Aloysius; Heaney, Patrick Joseph Brendan; Kelly, Thomas; Laffan, Joseph Patrick; Lappin, Henry Parsons; Lardner, Mathew John; Loughnan, William; Lyons, John; Magner, John Philip Austin Peter; Moynihan, Thomas; McEvoy, Peter Augustine Malachy; McGonigle, John James Mary; McGrath, Thomas Jar[illegible]-Kenna, John Hugh; O'Connell, [illegible] Hugh Cook; O'Brien, Patrick Aug[illegible] O'Connor, Anthony Lawrence; O'Donnell, [illegible] John O'Donnell, Thomas Joseph; O'[illegible]alon, John; O'Keeffe, Daniel; O'Keeffe, Eug[illegible]; Raftery, Michael; Reddin, George Vincent; Sunderland, William Frederick; Watters, Eugene Rotherford; Breslin, Christopher Peter; Derwin, Anthony Patrick; Moylan, Jeremiah Joseph; Redmond, William Frederick; Ryan, Thomas Everard.

Somerville, Michael Thomas; Stewart, Henry Thomas; Tyndall, Anthony; Armour, Hugh Patrick; McCormack, John Francis; Donovan, Thomas James; Adair, Joseph; Barry, Edward Joseph; Brennan, John; Brunty, William; Byron, Patrick; Carroll, James Joseph; Childers, Robert Alden Cooke, Richard Noel; Finucane, Patrick Gerard; Lennon, Brendan Patrick; McCarthy, Patrick Brendan; McConnell, Roderick Bernard; O'Brien, John; Rheinisch, Patrick Julian; Ryan, George Christopher; Ryan, John Anthony St. Lawrence; Byrne, James Joseph Patrick; Jackson, Paul Alex; McAuley, Michael Bernard; Kitchen, James Philip; Farrell, John Joseph; Field, William Francis; Griffin, Daniel; Halpin, Timothy; Murray, John Cecil; Murphy, Timothy Joseph; Nyhan, Michael Joseph; O'Connell, Michael Joseph; O'Shea, Gabriel; O'Shea, Michael James; Sweeney, Denis; Hammond, Ivan Bedford; Sinnott, Lorcan, and Dr. Little to the Army Medical Service.

HOUSING SCHEMES TO GO AHEAD

MINISTER'S ASSURANCE AT BIRR

From Our Correspondent.

BIRR, Monday.

At Birr, to-day, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, formally opened fifty-one new houses at High street and Pound street, Birr. He also visited new houses already occupied at Eden, Newbridge street, Fairnew and Drombane. In all, 177 new houses had been built in Birr under slum clearance schemes, at a cost of £55,072.

Mr. Ruttledge, who was accompanied by Mr. J. Hurson, Secretary of the Department, was received at the Town Hall by Mr. P. O'Connor, chairman, Birr Urban Council, and Mr. E. Walshe, Town Clerk, with members of the Urban Council.

Mr. Ruttledge also visited St. Brendan's District Hospital, Birr.

At luncheon, at Egan's Hotel, Birr, Mr. Ruttledge said that the Birr Urban Council and citizens, so to speak, had taken off their coats to try to solve the housing problem, and, in this respect, they were deserving the praise of everybody. The housing problem, in fact, is within sight of solution in Birr.

Mr. Ruttledge reviewed the work of the Department with regard to housing, and paid tribute to his predecessor, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly. He had been glad to be told by the contractor for the Birr scheme that almost 100 per cent. of the material used had been of Irish manufacture, and even with the war, so long as they could get materials, there was no reason why the housing schemes should not go on. All the indications were that the Government and the public would push on with the housing schemes and, despite obstacles, press forward to a final solution. They must find a real solution of the problem.

OBITUARY

MAJOR D. C. S. MILLER

The death occurred in London yesterday of Major Dickson Coningham Scott Miller, aged 71, retired stockbroker, and fourth son of the late Sir William and Lady Miller, Derry. He is survived by four brothers—Captain J. T. Miller, Derry City Coroner; Mr. John Miller, Montreal; Dr. Connolly Miller, Nottingham, and Mr. C. E. Miller, Vancouver—and by three sisters. Major Miller was in business in Montreal until the beginning of the Great War.

TO ANNUL SUMMER TIME ORDER

Two Labour deputies—Messrs. T. J. Murphy and Jeremiah Hurley—have tabled a motion to annul the Order made by the Government, under the Emergency Powers Act, bringing summer time into operation from Sunday last. The debate on this motion has been fixed provisionally for to-morrow.

CAMPAIGN TO END PARTITION

TO TELL NEUTRALS ABOUT IT

COUNCILLOR ON USE OF ARMS

The full history of partition should be put before representatives of foreign governments in Dublin by An Taoiseach, said Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., when moving a resolution to this effect at the meeting of Dublin County Council last night.

The matter arose when a letter was read from the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs acknowledging the Council's resolution requesting An Taoiseach to continue his representations to the British Government on behalf of the two Irishmen, Barnes and McCormick, who were subsequently executed in England. The letter said that Mr. de Valera had made very strong representations and regretted very much that his efforts were unsuccessful.

Mr. Fogarty said that the request for the reprieve made by all classes and creeds in the country had been treated with contempt by the British Government because Ireland was a small nation. But, when a mighty nation like Japan demanded the return of German prisoners taken from a Japanese ship, the British handed back the prisoners.

Mr. W. Rollins, who seconded the motion, said that not only did England release the prisoners, but asked if Japan wanted any more.

Mr. Fogarty said that he did not approve of the bombings in England. He believed that one of the men executed was totally innocent, and, although the other man admitted he was a member of the I.R.A., the whole thing was an accident. By putting before the representatives of other countries the situation in this country and the history of partition, they would let the world know that Mr. Chamberlain was inconsistent as far as his pretended interest in small nations was concerned.

ONLY TAOISEACH KNOWS

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that only An Taoiseach knew how he had been treated by the British Government, and he suggested that Deputies Mullen, Fogarty and Brady put down a motion in the Dail on the lines mentioned in the resolution.

Mr. T. Mullen, who supported the motion, said that they were all disappointed in the way in which the British Government treated the unanimous voice of the Irish people in requesting the reprieve of the two Irishmen. When they listened to Mr. Chamberlain broadcasting a few days ago and speaking of the restoration of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, they could not help thinking of the way he was depriving of its freedom one of the oldest nations of the world at his own door. The lesson they should learn from the latest example of Britain's treatment of Ireland was the need for unity on the question of partition. If the problem was to be solved in our time, every political party must put it above party and make it the first point in their programme. In that campaign there was a place for Irish youth, but it must be disciplined and properly guided.

THE USE OF ARMS

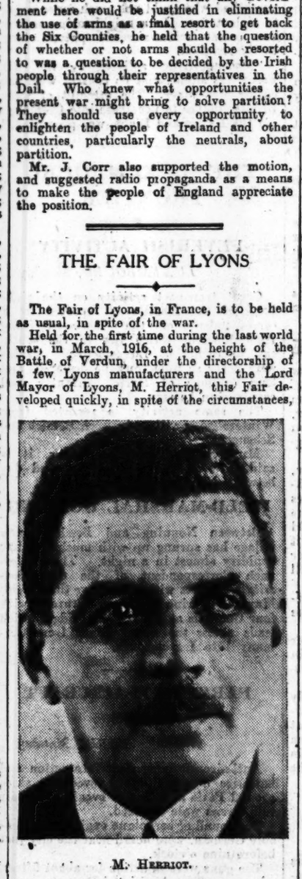
While he did not think that any Government here would be justified in eliminating the use of arms as a final resort to get back the Six Counties, he held that the question of whether or not arms should be resorted to was a question to be decided by the Irish people through their representatives in the Dail. Who knew what opportunities the present war might bring to solve partition? They should use every opportunity to enlighten the people of Ireland and other countries, particularly the neutrals, about partition.

Mr. J. Corr also supported the motion, and suggested radio propaganda as a means to make the people of England appreciate the position.

THE FAIR OF LYONS

The Fair of Lyons, in France, is to be held as usual, in spite of the war.

Held for the first time during the last world war, in March, 1916, at the height of the Battle of Verdun, under the directorship of a few Lyons manufacturers and the Lord Mayor of Lyons, M. Herriot, this Fair developed quickly, in spite of the circumstances,



M. Herriot.

and numbered in 1918 more than 3,000 exhibitors, in 1919 more than 4,500—among them 1,500 foreigners.

In latter years there were more than 8,000 exhibitors from thirty-two nations.

This year again, notwithstanding war conditions, it will be held in the spring, from 13th to 21st April—which shows how things are returning to normal in the business life of France.

There is no doubt that many Irish business men will be attracted by this commercial event, and will find there commodities and material required on the Irish market, and also Irish exporters would have there an opportunity to find markets for their products.

MOUNT COOTE SALE

The following were among the prices obtained yesterday at the Mount Coote (Kilmallock) sale, conducted by Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe:—Ransome motor mower, £20; cross-cut machine, two blades, £28; lorry, £26; Bamford mowing machine, £26; Bamford manure distributor, £23; thistle cutter, £10; Bamford side rake, £20; rib roller, £12; metal roller, £15; telescope ladder, 80 feet, £10 10s.; garden seat, £5; pine filing cabinet, £8; Milner safe, £16.

RATHMINES LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

A debate under the auspices of the Rathmines Literary and Debating Society will be held in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, this evening, the subject being "That Eire Needs a National Government." Senator Desmond Fitzgerald will preside, and the meeting, which is open free to the public, will begin at 8 o'clock.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Danbury, Essex. The usual precautions have been taken.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ABBEY THEATRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Now that the results of the Abbey Play competition have been made public, and that at least two of the plays entered in it have been accepted for production, there is, no doubt, a popular impression to the effect that the Abbey Theatre is up and doing, and that the boundless energy of its directors is producing tangible results.

In creating such an impression in the public mind the competition provides its only apparent justification.

It would be interesting if the directors of the Abbey would explain for what other reason a competition should have been initiated at a time when their Reading Committee were already (to use their own phrase) "snowed under" with plays which had been submitted in the ordinary way; and if they would say whether it is their idea of fair treatment that these plays, submitted long before the opening of the competition, and, therefore, debarred from participation in it, should still lie unread while those entered in the competition have been dealt with.

Since independent adjudicators were appointed for the contest, a plea of increased pressure of work because of it is inadmissible.

Of three plays of mine at present in the hands of the Abbey directors, one was submitted on March 23rd, 1938, via the Abbey Experimental Theatre, by whom it was subsequently passed to the Abbey Theatre proper; a second was submitted in January, 1939, and having been re-written in part, at the request of the directors, was handed back to them on April 29th, 1939; and a third was sent in on February 12th, 1939.

I have not yet had a decision on any of these. When, however, I made inquiries in October last I was told that No. 2 had been sent to Director A nine months earlier and that No. 3 had been sent to Director B during the previous June. Neither had, up to then, been returned.

Meanwhile, a play which went through the entire process of submission, revision and re-submission simultaneously with my play No. 3, was produced at the Abbey within the last six months. And a play which could not have been written at the time when I submitted my latest was produced a couple of weeks ago.

How can the Abbey Theatre justify this? Are manuscripts not dealt with in rotation?

Only six new plays are produced each year at the Abbey. Two have already been accepted from a competition. If, in addition, preferential treatment is to be accorded to the work of writers with previous Abbey association, it looks as if manuscripts from undistinguished sources stand a slim chance of being read within this decade.

It might be a good idea if aspiring Abbey playwrights arranged the action of their plays to take place in the distant future. Such manuscripts would have the merit of topicality by the time they passed through the Reading Committee's hands.

Meanwhile, an Abbey director has offered me the consoling reflection that, in the matter of play-reading, the Abbey is, after all, "not any worse than the Gate"!—Yours, etc.,

D. J. Gilfinan.

Kilross, 12 Iona road, Dublin,
February 24th, 1940.

ECONOMIC NEUTRALITY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—From the very meagre details of imports and exports that are now issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce, one important fact can be isolated, and appears to call for serious attention. It is the fact that Eire's adverse trade balance rose from £2,400,000 for the quarter which ended last October to £4,800,000 for the ensuing quarter to the end of last month. Still more difficult to understand is the fact that January's adverse balance at £2,270,000 was three times greater than that for the pre-war month of August.

Your contributor, "A Student of Economies," has pointed out the need to reduce imports and to increase exports. Precisely the opposite is happening. Can he offer any explanation of why trade balances became steadily more favourable from March to August of last year, and why that tendency is now reversed?—Yours, etc.,

"Inquirer."

Dublin, 26th February, 1940.

["A Student of Economies" writes:—"Inquirer's" letter raises some extremely important questions. In the absence of the details of the quantities and prices of imports and exports (which have not been divulged since the outbreak of war) it is only possible to speculate as to the factors which have tended to increase import values in greater degrees than those of exports, with consequent rises in monthly adverse balances. The extent to which such import increases were due to higher prices is, unfortunately, not disclosed by the present skeleton form of the official trade returns.

There seems, however, to be some indication that emergency measures to build up reserve stocks have caused abnormal rises in certain imports. Under the heading of "Food, Drink and Tobacco" January's imports rose to £1,732,000, as against £971,000 for the corresponding month of last year. Imports classified as "Other Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods" rose from £2,027,000 in January, 1939, to £2,818,000 in January, 1940.

As against the month's aggregate import increases of approximately £1,560,000, exports rose by £703,000, of which rather more than one-half was due to exports of cattle. The extent to which that increase was attributable to greater exports and to price advances is not disclosed.

But, however explained, the aggregate results cannot be regarded as otherwise than disappointing. Should similar results continue they would give good cause for serious concern, if not for actual alarm. For reasons assigned in the contributions to which "Inquirer" refers, it is impossible to exaggerate the need for substantial increases in export values, and, in certain respects, for reductions in the country's external purchases. Only by such means will it be possible to avoid a continued drain on the community's financial reserves.

Meanwhile, it is well to take note of the fact that the adverse balance of trade for January of last year was £1,415,000, as against £2,272,000 recorded for last month.]

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A partial report in some newspapers of a meeting held unde. the auspices of the Joint Committee of Women's Societies and Social Workers last Friday gives the impression, which a full report would have removed, that our Committee is not of the wide and representative character that it is, in fact.

The Joint Committee has delegates from fourteen societies, comprising societies connected with many kinds of practical social and charitable work; societies representing the teaching and nursing professions, societies representing the graduates of our universities, and leagues for the social and political education for our citizens. We have also delegates from the Irish Women Workers' Union, which represents a very large body of working women; members of hospitals and public boards, members engaged in civic work, and others interested in the social and economic welfare of rural communities. In all we represent a body of about 30,000 women, and recommendations and demands for reform made by our Committee have at least this body of public opinion behind them.—Yours, etc.,

W. R. O'Hegarty, Joint Hon. Secretary, Joint Committee of Women's Societies and Social Workers.

9 Ely place, Dublin
February 26th, 1940.

GOOD ENTRIES FOR CORK SHOW

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Monday.

Munster Agricultural Society held their Cork Spring Show and Sale of Bulls on Wednesday and Thursday. Entries are thirty-one higher this year at 230. The judging takes place on Wednesday at 11 a.m. and the sales the following day at 10.30 a.m. The following will adjudicate:—Shorthorns, Mr. J. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare; Aberdeen-Angus, Mr. P. O'Keeffe, Kilkenny; Herefords, Mr. H. J. Potterton, Carbury, Co. Kildare; Department Officials will judge for premiums and licences.

The pictures in recent issues of the late Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D.; Miss Synge and the late Mr. J. J. Duggan were by Lafayette.

THE TASK OF M. DELFAU

CO-ORDINATING PUBLIC SERVICES IN FRANCE

"SACRIFICE IS THE LAW OF WAR"

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Monday.

After six months of the war of nerves France has charged the Councillor of State, M. Albert Delfau, with the task of co-ordinating the public services, which assure the material and moral safety of the nation. This action is the logical consequence of the legislation of the last five months. In decree laws published since the outbreak of war, in particular those relating to persons dangerous to public safety, of last November, a new but fragmentary system of social discipline is laid down.

M. DELFAU'S TASKS

M. Albert Delfau's tasks will be, firstly, to keep the Government informed of the situation in the country; secondly, to co-ordinate the different services, interior justice, police, etc., and, thirdly, to draft recommendations to the Prime Minister with regard to legislation, and, lastly, to provide information for the national propaganda service.

The report of M. Edouard Daladier to the President of the Republic in recommending the appointment of M. Delfau is of considerable interest.

"First of all, it is essential," he writes, "that the responsible services should be informed in a detailed manner of all the various difficulties that each category of citizen is likely to encounter. Also the repercussions, often of an unsuspected nature, which may result from the carrying out of certain measures, as well as the machinations aimed at imperilling the security of our factories, transport, and means of production must be closely watched. The Government must also be well informed of attempts to incite disturbances, inspire a lack of confidence in the public mind and divide the people."

The same report declares that it is imperative to proceed to cleaning up operations, the suppression of activity and propaganda contrary to the interests of national defence, and the taking of precautions against dangerous or suspected persons.

RIGHTING WRONGS

There is a need also for measures designed to redress without delay mistakes and to right injustices, and for the study and the realisation of measures tending to develop and fortify the cohesion and the moral of the nation.

M. Daladier then goes on to state that in war-time sacrifices must be voluntarily made and private interests put aside; but, he adds, a great country, proud of its liberties and traditions, has the right to know what sacrifices are demanded of it, and why they must be suffered. It is the duty of our propaganda services to explain these things. The new Councillor of State will organise and direct this work.

The need for such a co-ordinating service has been increasingly felt in Government circles. The legislation of the last five months has made an enormous change in French social legislation, and the rapid adaptation of the various executive services has not been accomplished without a certain amount of strain and misunderstanding.

"DROIT DU TRAVAIL"

These war-time measures touch upon almost every public activity. Firstly, the position of the subject in relation to the law and the Government has been radically modified. That body of rights and customs and traditions, which has become known as the *Droit du Travail*, the rights of workers and employers, has also been rendered inoperative by war-time conditions. The ramifications of the censorship and various other minor measures of public security have also contributed to the changing social scene in France. Parliament has not remained unaffected by this new current, and it now occupies a much less influential position in the government of the country.

The chief drive of the Government has been against the Communists. In September the party was banned, and in January the Communist deputies in the Chamber were deprived of their seats. Over thirty Communist deputies have been awaiting trial in the Santé Prison for the last five months, and the arrest of a Communist working man either as a preventive measure or for some definite illegal action is proceeding, according to M. Camille Chautemps, by the thousand.

After the September decree banning the Communist Party, two more decrees were published in November. These decrees are the foundations of the new war-time system in France.

By these decrees the local representatives of the Government, the prefects, are empowered to decide whether a person is a danger to national defence or public safety, and in the case of an affirmative decision to order the deportation to another district of the suspect, or, if they consider it necessary, to intern the suspected person in a special centre or concentration camp. Following intercession by the Chamber Commission for Internal Affairs, Control Boards were set up to hear appeals of the suspected persons thus interned. But the Minister of the Interior made it clear that the Government was determined not to alter the principle of the decree.

It should not be thought that these internees are victims of the German propaganda war against France. The German propaganda has had singularly little effect in France. Both the booklets and tracts dropped from aeroplanes on various parts of France, and the propaganda broadcasts from Radio Stuttgart were treated as a joke by a great majority of French people.

The Communists arrested are working illegally against the war, and they appear to hold the belief that Nazi Germany will not be in a position to benefit from the immediate peace for which they are making strenuous propaganda.

It is evident that the Soviet-Finnish war is more than counteracting the unfortunate effect of romanticising the Communists, which was caused by their official banning. At present, however, the Communists have been driven underground, and will for a long time remain an unknown quantity in the French equation.

CENSORSHIP

As for the effects of the censorship upon the country the recent debate of the Chamber of Deputies left no room for doubt.

Censorship was unanimously regarded as a necessary measure of national defence. At the same time the Deputies were unanimous in their criticism of the manner in which the censorship had been exercised, and M. Blum summed up the principal apprehension of the Chamber when he said that there was a tendency to make the censorship into an instrument of government. By this he meant that the Censor was tending to stray outside its own territory, and, instead of preventing the publication of information which would be useful to the enemy, was preventing the publication of information which would be eminently useful for the proper working of democracy in France. M. Blum said, in truth, there are no indiscreet questions in home or foreign affairs. France had a watertight case.

Nevertheless, it cannot be overlooked that a wide interpretation of the Censor's powers is consistent with the general attitude of the Government, particularly in relation to international security. The Government by the very fact that they have appointed M. Albert Delfau, have shown that they intend to undertake a very vigorous propaganda campaign on the home front, in order to combat grousing, and all the causes of it, which are capable of reform under the present conditions. National defence does not mean simply the administration and leadership of the Army, but the organisation of the civilian population in such a manner as to give the maximum amount of support to the war efforts. Thus the Censor is likely to be just as severe on a news item about the supply of coffee as on the whereabouts of a regiment or a battleship.

M. BLUM'S VIEWS

One of M. Blum's arguments is of some importance in this connection.

He said in effect that it was useless for the censor to forbid the discussion of matters like wages, military pensions and social matters of importance to the mass of the people, because inevitably the questions would be brought up in the Chamber of Deputies, and, by reason of that, would pass into general conversation. Distrust would only be caused by the fact that the Press was unable to print what people were saying. Thus the position of Parliament as the voice of the people was vigorously defended after a period in which the importance of Parliament had been considerably underrated.

The *Temps* in an article, which was at the time considered to have been inspired by the Government, expressed a certain apprehension when the Chamber began its sitting in January.

The article went on to point out that Parliament should be very discreet in its debate and should refrain from all partisan politics. Its duty was to collaborate wholeheartedly with the Government on the understanding that the Government had final and supreme responsibility for the conduct of the war. Now it appears possible that the word "collaboration" will be given a wider interpretation and that a number of deputies will insist that Parliament should not remain passive, but should actively share in the government of the country.

The necessity of war-time restriction on the rights of employers to freely dispose of their own concerns, especially when they are working directly for national defence, and of the workers' right to strike is strictly upheld by the Government. Furthermore, the Government has given an undertaking that wages will be stabilised for the duration of the war, but, through M. Paul Reynaud, has promised that the rise in prices will be limited as far as possible.

It was no vain word of M. Paul Reynaud in his Budget speech last December to say that sacrifice was the law of war. But after six months of prepaganda warfare and continuous war effort, France is drawing in her belt and holding firm.

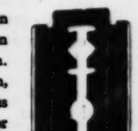
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BLUE GILLETTE BLADES FOR CLEAN SHAVING

LIBEL ACTION BY DOCTOR

SETTLEMENT ACCEPTED IN COURT

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

A paragraph headed "Wife Drugged as Husband Dies," published in the *Daily Mirror*, formed the subject of a libel action in the King's Bench, Belfast, to-day, brought by a Northern medical practitioner. Counsel, in announcing that a settlement had been reached, said: "It is easy to imagine the horror with which Dr. Northey saw the paragraph."

Dr. Hector Francis Northey, Innisfail, Helen's Bay, County Down, claimed damages against the Daily Mirror Newspapers, Ltd., London.

The terms of the settlement, to which the Lord Chief Justice assented, were not made known.

Mr. J. D. Chambers, K.C., for the plaintiff, said that Dr. Northey had as a patient Mr. B. Walton O'Donnell, B.B.C. Northern Ireland musical director, who, in August last year, took seriously ill. As one would expect, his devoted wife remained at his bedside as much as possible throughout his illness. On the day before Mr. O'Donnell died Mrs. O'Donnell was reduced to a condition of nervous exhaustion, due to her prolonged vigil at her husband's bedside.

Dr. Northey thought she might find difficulty in getting sleep, and he gave to her friends a perfectly harmless sedative to give to Mrs. O'Donnell if she found difficulty in sleeping. Mrs. O'Donnell was able to sleep, and was at her husband's bedside when he died. Mr. Chambers said there was a very marked distinction between administering a mild sedative and drugging a patient's wife.

Drugging, he continued, implied that the woman was drugged into unconsciousness, and was kept in a state of unconsciousness while her husband died.

That paragraph not only gave the greatest offence to Dr. Northey, but became the subject of comment not only among his professional brethren, who, if that had been true, would have felt that Dr. Northey had offended against medical ethics in the most gross fashion.

Mr. Lowry, on behalf of the defendants, said he unreservedly withdrew any implication that the paragraph was capable of being construed to contain.

DISCLOSED BY LATE ROMANCE

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Monday.

That a 73 years old man who had £600 in the bank drew over £134 in home assistance over a period of years and presented his *fiancée* with £100 when he got married recently was stated at South Cork Board of Public Assistance yesterday. The secretary reported that the man concerned had died yesterday, and the Board decided to recover the amount from his estate.

The Superintendent Assistance Officer said that Maurice Donovan had lived in a labourer's cottage at Ballytrasna, Midleton, and had £532 on deposit in two banks in Midleton. In 1925, when he was granted eleven shillings a week home assistance, he had £600 in the bank. When Donovan decided to get married that gift of £100 led to comment.

NEW MINISTRY FOR SUPPLIES

AN ESTIMATE OF £3,819

£48,000 MORE NEEDED FOR POST OFFICE

An estimate for the new Ministry of Supplies, which was circulated to Dail deputies last evening, shows that the staff of the new Department already consists of 163 persons. The amount of money asked for does not, however, indicate the full cost involved. The sum for salaries, wages and allowances—namely, £2,764—includes only a portion of the Minister's salary from the date of appointment to the 31st March—£920—and the salaries of thirteen writing assistants, as well as allowances for private secretaries, overtime and bonus. The salaries of the other officers who are loaned from other Departments are provided for in the vote for their respective Departments.

Other items in the estimate are:—Travelling and subsistence allowances, £340; advertisements, £200; newspapers and periodicals, £20; miscellaneous, £40; telegrams, £5, and telephones, £450. The total estimate is £3,819.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

A supplementary estimate for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs is for £48,550, less savings on other sub-heads of £19,075, making a total of £30,475. The details include £6,250 for metropolitan offices and £2,620 for provincial offices—due mainly to additional outdoor and telephone staff, extra overtime owing to unfilled vacancies and release of staff for military service and work in other departments.

A sum of £7,875 is required for conveyance of mails by rail due to an adjustment of payments for conveyance of parcel mails. A further sum of £4,060 is required under the head of manufacture of stamps, etc., due to increased prices, acquisition of additional reserve stocks on account of present emergency, unexpected demands from the Department of Defence, and the purchase of four additional motor vans for the Dublin fleet.

WITHDRAWING FROM FIANNA FAIL

At the annual general meeting of the Sean MacDiarmada Cumann, Fianna Fail, held on Sunday, 25th February, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:—"That we, the members of the Sean McDermott Cumann (Dublin City, North-East), having subscribed to the Constitution of Fianna Fail because of the aims set forth in the Constitution, the primary of which is 'to secure the unity and independence of Ireland as a Republic'—realising that the present Government, because of its inactivity on the partition problem, will never secure the complete freedom of our country, we forthwith withdraw our support from the present Government and our membership from Fianna Fail."

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CALEDONIAN MALE VOICE CHOIR

TALENTED BODY OF SINGERS

A recital was given by the Caledonian Male Voice Choir to members of the Presbyterian Association, at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night. As the Rev. T. Bole, who presided, said—the Caledonian Male Voice Choir needed no introduction to a Dublin audience. They are well known on the concert platforms of the city, and also over the wireless.

As they showed last night, they are a talented body of singers, with quite an extensive repertoire. It may have been the fault of the room in which they were singing, but last night the balance was not quite so good as usual, the basses being at times far too heavy. However, the performance throughout was very enjoyable, the hon. conductor (Mr. L. G. Banton) making his points admirably.

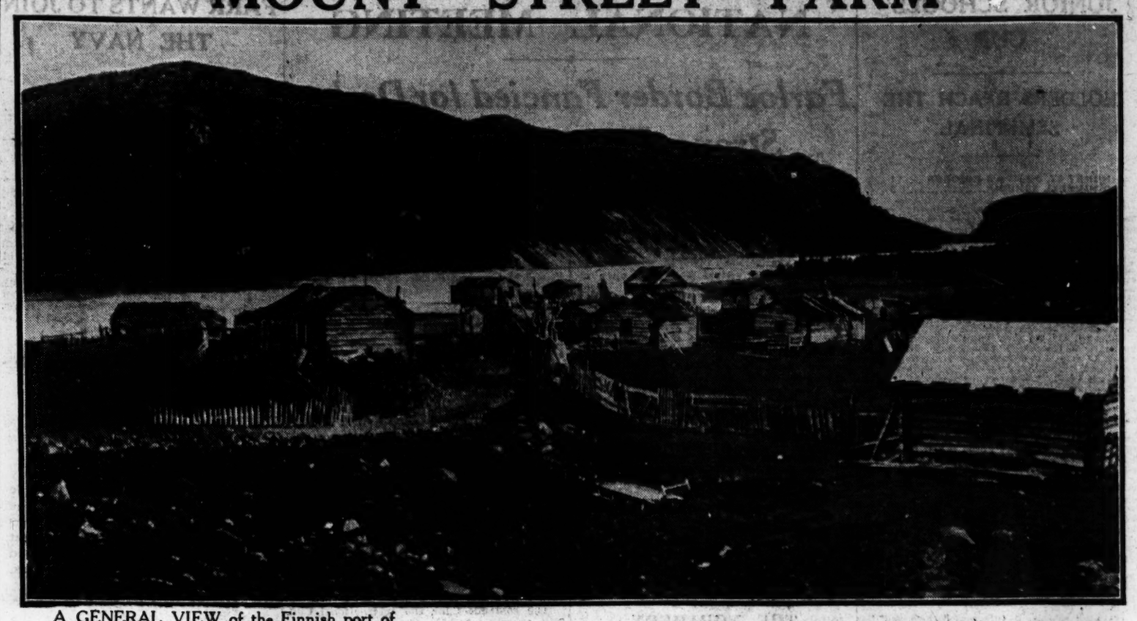
The opening group—four Scottish partsongs—was sung with great spirit, there being a ringing challenge in the declamation of "Scots wha' ha'e" (arranged by Sir Hugh Roberton) and Maunder's setting of the "Border Ballad." Vigorous also was the delivery of that fine tramping song, "The Road to the Isles" (from Kennedy Fraser's Songs of the Hebrides). In a later group the traditional "Ye Banks and Braes" showed delicate touches, while the conductor's own arrangement of "Wee Cooper o' Fife" lent itself to any amount of humour. Adams's "Comrades' Song of Hope" was an old, familiar friend one was glad to come across.

There was a lot of jolly good fun in the choir's rendering of Songs of the Sea, which included "Up with the Jolly Roger" and Dr. Terry's arrangements of "Shenandoah," "The Drummer and the Cook," and "Fire Down Below." The soloists were Mr. Banton and Mr. P. F. Williams. The latter also sang "Friar of Orders Grey" and "Shipmate o' Mine."

Groups of students' songs, nursery rhymes in humorous settings, and plantation melodies completed a good night's work by the choir. Miss Violet MacKinnon, who was at the piano, helped enormously to the enjoyment, as she not only played the accompaniments, but took the solo part in Roberton's cradle song, "Maureen," and also contributed some pianoforte items.

James Hunter, aged 21 years, of Matilda street (Donegall road), was sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he appeared at Belfast Custody Court yesterday charged with causing malicious damage to a plate-glass window, value £10 10s., the property of Samuel V. Evans, Klondyke Bar, Sandy Row, on Saturday evening.

MOUNT STREET FARM



A GENERAL VIEW of the Finnish port of Petsamo, in which German naval units, including submarines, are at present sheltering. The port is now in Soviet Russian hands. In the foreground is a settlement of Skolt Lapps.



MASTER SYDNEY BRYANS, winner of the Lord and Lady Shandon Scholarship (for pianoforte), the Margaret O'Hea Memorial Cup and three first prizes at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Below: Miss Ina McDonnell receiving her certificate for sight reading and pianoforte scales from Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., at the recent prize distribution.





FOOD PRODUCTION—Preparations at the Mount Street Club's farm at Clondalkin.



THE FRENCH MINISTER photographed during the interval when he visited "Asmodée" at the Gate



A GROUP taken before yesterday's luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club. From left are: E. McArdle, Dr. Klingstedt (Lecturer) and Mr. A. H. Gibson.



AN INCIDENT in yesterday's Leinster Junior Schools' Rugby Cup tie between King's Hospital and Blackrock College, at Donnybrook.

BACK TO THE LAND MOVEMENT

A STEP TOWARDS ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT

A counter-current from the city to the country could be set up, and there could be an exchange of human material between the two, which would be of inestimable value to each and to the stability and efficiency of society. This view was put forward by Major J. H. de Waller in an address "Unemployment can be Cured," to members of the Dublin University Social Service Society in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

He described the Mount Street Club's farm at Clondalkin, and said that it had proved that there were "born farmers" in the City of Dublin who had never seen a blade of grass grow anywhere except in a public park. Some of these lads could easily beat the disgruntled country lad at agricultural work and they enjoyed it. This proved that the drift to the city was not merely a matter of the attraction of city lights. When the counter-current from the city to the country had been started an important step would have been taken towards finding a solution for unemployment. It was not reasonable that a country boy who had, perhaps, a craving to express himself with his hands, or who was a born craftsman or artist, should be kept all his life in the country. Finding the right jobs for the right people, jobs in which men would work happily, would go a long way towards solving the unemployment problem.

No man who was in a job for which he was unsuited was really employed. On the contrary, he was a man wasted; he would suffer from a sense of frustration and develop an inferiority complex; he would be a drag on the State and a potential help to the enemies of the State whether they existed inside or outside its shores. Let that man start and work his way round until he found his right niche, then watch the transformation. This was happening every day at the Mount Street Club.

Money alone would not cure unemployment. Other countries were richer—America, for example—and unemployment there was sometimes worse than our own; others were poorer, as in Scandinavia, and their conditions of employment were definitely better than ours. Neither could all the blame for unemployment be laid on tariffs.

Major Waller said that he could not avoid the conclusion that our whole theory of unemployment and employment was all awry. We failed, because we were guilty of prodigious waste in man-power. Inefficiency in the application of available man-power to the task of production was the root cause of our difficulties. He believed that the capital system was the right system, because it encouraged initiative and efficiency, but the system was worked in the worst possible way.

After describing the system of exchange of labour operating in the Mount Street Club, Major Waller said that the Club had proved that it was possible to utilise surplus labour in producing goods for others similarly circumstanced without in any way infringing on normal trade. He envisaged a "New Labour Exchange"—a kind of nation-wide "Mount Street Club"—in which the exchange of labour for the necessaries of life by surplus workers would be effected and controlled.

The Rev. R. M. Gwynn presided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalms, 124, 125. Chants, 23-32, 13. Benedictus, 70. Hymn, 213, 1-3. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 129, 130, 131. Chants, 14-25, 1. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Stegall in G. Anthem, "From all that dwell." Walmisley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 366. Psalms, 125, 124 (369). Urbs Fortitudinis, 373. Hymn, 110. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 131 (377). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, T. Tallis (1510-1585) in the Dorian Mode. Anthem, "Unto Thee, have I cried, O Lord." G. J. Elvey (1816-1893).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Matins at 10 o'clock. Intercession Service, 1.5 to 1.50. Lenten Service at 6 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

Miss M. Morrogh Ryan



From the drawing by Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A.

With her restful candid eyes, sensitive brow and dark curling tresses Miss Ryan typifies the Celtic beauty which artists and writers idolize.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 27.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMHCITHE CHIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, W. Kelly and Co.; vouch account, Keery.

AN ARD-CHUIRT EIRREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)
In Court, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals—Hyden v. Malone; Moran v. Kerrigan; Burns v. Broadway Soda Fountain.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)
Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. Court No. 1. Before the President of the High Court, sitting as Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Ethel M. Lysaght, owner (S. 8459). In Chamber—Claud J. Bourchier, allocate; Avalon T. Goodridge, do.; Hubert F. W. Hamilton, do.; R/H of John F. Dillon (S. 330/29), A.S.; Trinity College (S. 6359), do. i, Dr. Arthur Greene (S. 8673), do.; William H. Barrett (S. 15137, etc.), do.; Thomas J. Smith (S. 8716), do.; Joseph E. McDermott (S. 6913), do.; Oliver Dobson (S. 5783), do. In Court—Christopher O'Brien (S. 8780), A.S.; Andrew J. Crotty, decd., amd., etc. (S. 8717), do.; Reps. of Patrick Neville, decd. (S. 8058 and 8958 II), do.; Capt. Hubert de B. F. S. Townshend (S. 6006), do.; Michael J. Furnell (S. 2244), do. Motions—John O'Shea and another (S. 6610), motion; Henry Blackall (S. 7176), do.

Notice—Appeal Tribunal—The next sitting of the Appeal Tribunal has been fixed for Friday, 15th March, 1940, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.—N. A. Hand, Registrar.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)
For Wednesday, 28th February. In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals—McKeown v. Hartnett; Concannon v. Bearshaw; Farrelly v. Byrne; Bolger v. Fitzsimons; Hayes v. same.

For Wednesday, 28th February. In Court 2. Circuit Appeal—O'Neill v. O'Connor and Co. (specially fixed). The following appeals will next be taken—Hayes v. Fitzsimons; O'Reilly v. Noonan; Douglas v. Paris; Ellam v. King and another; Doyle and another v. O'Leary; Browne v. Henry; Walsh v. Griffin (Kerry); Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McCarthy (Cork); Monahan v. O'Neill (not before Monday, 4th March).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAITREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Carlow Co. Council to Foley, J. Foley; Tallon v. Dowling, Horan and Devine; Tallon v. Dowling, Vincent and Beatty; Tallon v. Dowling, M. C. Beatty.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Ryan, a bankrupt, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; Galvin, decd., D. S. Meagher; Cronin v. Cronin, B. M. O'Meara; Cronin v. Cronin, B. M. O'Meara; Finn v. Barry, H. H. Barry and Son; Dillon v. Barrett, T. Montgomery and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—B. Maher, decd., Maher v. Maher; R. H. Ffrench, decd., Semple v. St. George.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—P. Quin, decd., Hanrahan v. Quin; Neary v. Markey; J. T. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard; J. Cox, decd., Cox v. Cox; P. Walsh, decd., Walsh v. Walsh; Boyd v. Neate; M. J. Baynes, decd., Horan v. Higgins.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Hugh Gallagher, discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Rev. T. A. Tighe, head rent of Fleming. At 1 o'clock—Deegan, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Lt.-Col. Grattan-Bellew, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—McMenamin, settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Bank of Ireland, settle schedule.

At 80 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Reps. of John Brennan, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Exham, vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
(At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts).
For Thursday, 29th February, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of new exceptional rates more than forty per cent below standard granted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin).
This day at 11 o'clock. The entire panel of jurors must attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT DHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—O'Brien v. Greaves (equity). Application for Summary Judgment—Byrne and ors. v. Downey. Civil Actions—Booker v. Booker; Kearney v. Nichol; Pollock v. Torkington; Bellew, Ltd., v. Fitzgerald, Ltd.; Clarke v. Bryan and anor.

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 28th February. At 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Auto Services, Ltd., v. Byrne; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly and the Bank of Ireland (Equity). Civil Actions—Harrison v. Walsh and others; British Wagon Co., Ltd., v. Gorman; McHale v. Holder; Fagan, a minor, v. Enright.

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 1st March. At 11 o'clock a.m. In Chamber. Income Tax Appeals.

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 29th February. At 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Keogh v. McKeogh; Hickens v. Mears and another. Application for Summary Judgment—McManus and another v. Ryan. Civil Actions—McGovern v. D.U.T. Co.; Kinsella v. Byrne; Haywood and Haywood v. McDonald; Reilly v. Walker; Transport Acceptances, Ltd., v. Crosby and another.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar).
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Bewmaker, Ltd., v. Brierly; same v. Harding; same v. Johnston. Equity—Mesherry, deceased, Ringwood v. Condon.

AN ARD-CHUIRT AR CHUAIRD
(The High Court on Circuit).
Eastern Circuit. — Wexford — At Wexford, Tuesday, February 27th, at 11 o'clock. Waterford (City and County)—At Waterford, Wednesday, February 28th, at 11 o'clock. Clare—At Ennis, Tuesday, February 27th, at 10.30 o'clock. Limerick (County and Limerick City)—At Limerick, Wednesday, February 28th, at 3 o'clock. Longford—At Longford, Tuesday, February 27th, at 11 o'clock. Leitrim—At Carrick-on-Shannon, Wednesday, February 28th, at 11 o'clock. Sligo—At Sligo, Friday, March 1st, at 11 o'clock. Monaghan—At Monaghan, Thursday, February 29th, at 11.30 o'clock. Cavan—At Cavan, Saturday, March 2nd, at 10.30 o'clock.

DEARER PETROL

Yesterday the price of petrol was advanced in Eire by 1½d. per gallon, making the price 2s. 2d. for commercial fuel and 2s. 4d. for No. 1 spirit. The price of kerosene was advanced by ½d. per gallon, of derv by 1½d. per gallon, and of fuel oil by 1d. per gallon.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday, 22nd instant. The Bishop of Limerick presided. The other members attending were the Bishop of Cork, the Dean of Cork, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Drury, Canon Tobias, the Rev. T. F. Campbell, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Colonel J. P. Galbraith, O.B.E.; Captain J. W. Storey, M.B.E.; Mr. W. E. Dobbs, Mr. A. T. Barber, Mr. Meredith Johnston and Mr R. H. Ryland.

The draft report and statement of accounts for 1939 was approved. Seven new contributors were enrolled. One voluntary application from a clergyman, not in the service of the Church of Ireland, was declined.

A member, enrolled last December at a special rate, exercised the option under Section 12 of the Statute, and limited his annual payment to £8 5s.

Another member, who had been a subscriber for double benefits, decided to surrender his rights to double benefits. He will continue as a single benefit member.

A member who had accepted duty in Ceylon was allowed to remain a contributor at a revised rate.

The deaths of six contributors and of three annuitant widows were announced.

The claims of six widows and five orphans to annuities at the full rate were admitted.

Payment of current annuities and expenses was ordered.

LATE BISHOP OF OSSORY

The following relatives of the late Bishop of Ossory (Dr. Ford Tichborne) were unable to be present at his funeral owing to illness: The Rev. Canon E. A. Tichborne (Rector of Queenstown) and Mrs. Tichborne, Mr. William Tichborne (London) and Miss Tichborne (brother and sister), also Mrs. Bevan (niece).

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SCHOOLING GROUND AT EYREFIELD LODGE

How Mr. Linde Trained His Horses in Spite of Frost

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

TRAINING conditions in the last few months prompts a quotation from an interesting article written in the early 'eighties on how Mr. Linde used to circumvent the weather in Ireland in his period, when, apparently, the winters could be very severe. It was in the days when Empress and Woodbrook, each with a Grand National to their credit, were in the Eyrefield yard and when there was a two-year-old that came to be called Too Good and a yearling that was christened Mayboy.

This correspondent passed Athgarvan on his drive to Eyrefield, which prompted some recollections of Allen McDonogh, from whom, he said, the Beasley brothers, then performing with astonishing success, had learnt some of the rudiments of steeplechase riding, and of old Mr. Beasley, who, he said, was never deeply interested in riding horses, but was about the best snipe shot in the county.

The Eyrefield "Course"

Arrived at Eyrefield, he noted that the front yard was immediately in the rear of the lodge itself, and that on one side of it was built the saddle rooms and the boys' room, as well as "Dan's house," where Dan McNally lived, moved and had his being. The schooling ground was just outside the stables and was a mile and 40 yards round.

"The fences," he noted, "are made up in exact imitation of those at Liverpool, but beside the most formidable of them have been made obstacles of the fly order to suit the beginners at the game, and at one point it rests with the discretion of the rider whether he will steer his mount over a wall, built with small loose stones, or a single bank beside it. A like feature exists at the double and at the stiffest of the combined post and rails, and bullfinch obstacles so like the third fence into the country at Aintree."

Beating the Frost and Snow

But what appealed to the correspondent most was "the most useful and complete arrangements of their kind I have ever seen," where Mr. Linde brings his team when the frost obtains a grip of the ground. "At the end of the lawn," he wrote, "in front of the house, and just beside the garden, may be observed a mound surrounded by several trees, and around this had been hollowed out a path to the depth of many feet wherein a horse may canter round out of view of anyone except those standing on the mound or by the edge of the amphitheatre. When there is frost or snow coming on Mr. Linde gets about twenty cartloads of manure from Newbridge Barracks and lays it down on the cirque, thus forming a ring wherein he can keep the whole fleet going, while they are at the same time perfectly sheltered from snow and wind by the trees. He has frequently put up hurdles on the track to keep the horses in jumping practice, while the lads know exactly how many rounds make a mile.

Splendidly Adapted

"It is to this excellent training ground that Mr. Linde attributes much of his success in the early spring in England, as he is sure to have them always fit to go when the charges of other trainers are palpably backward after a severe winter. In the side of the mound an entrance has also been cut and a circle formed on top, wherein a horse may be rung with ease and safety, and the whole affair is sure to strike the visitor as being splendidly adapted to the purpose for which it was intended."

The visitor then went round some of the horses in their boxes, and was shown a two-year-old that had in the previous March, on his trainer's authority, jumped every one of the Liverpool fences in the schooling ground, ridden by a stable lad.

Began Young

That was Too Good, who was to win the Paris Steeplechase two years later.. Too Good's jumping education began when he was very young apparently. The next horse seen was Woodbrook, that earlier that season had won the Grand National. Woodbrook had been four years at Eyrefield without ever having left the yard except for exercise or to go to a meeting. This prompted the comment "Mr. Linde says he will keep no more horses that are not left with him throughout the year, as he avers that the practice of taking them home in the dead season undoes all the good he might previously have done for them."

With this last remark there are some trainers who would concur to-day. The beautiful Empress, who had won the Grand National of 1880, was noted as "still eating the bread of idleness for many a long day. She is looking none the worse for her retirement, and as she is only in her prime, and if she gets a fair chance, she may yet do service for Eyrefield."

An "Old Rogue"

The last horse seen was "that old villian, Fair Wind, whom few trainers could patch up as Mr. Linde did and who has been the cause of such heartburnings at Eyrefield. It was with a smile that his trainer threw open his box and said "Here's the old rogue, bad luck to him, that put us all in the cart."

There had been some trouble over the running of Fair Wind and his owner Mr. Ducrot, in whose colours Empress won the Grand National, retired from racing because of it.

GALTEE MORE.

IRISH TRAINING STABLES

A CURRAGH STRING

Relative to Windsor Lad under Care of Capt. D. Rogers

(FROM OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.)

CAPTAIN DARBY ROGERS, son of Mr. J. T. Rogers, and brother of the present Crotanstown trainer, Bryan Rogers, will train from the Stand House Stables, Curragh, during the forthcoming flat-racing season, and he intends also to maintain his establishment at Wimborne in Dorset, where several horses owned by his patrons are remaining to be prepared for whatever engagements it may be possible for them to fulfil in England during the year.

Several years ago Captain Rogers trained from the Curragh establishments, Kinneagh, Osborne Lodge and Conyngham Lodge, with varying success, and before finally transferring his activities across the Irish Sea he had carried out frequent successful "raids" on Haydock Park, Liverpool and Manchester. One of his winning "platers" at Liverpool, Stormy, was bid up to £1,000 at the subsequent auction and sold to Lord Sefton.

WYELANDS IN FORM

Granted reasonable luck during the new campaign, the majority of the present team should be successful. The five-year-old mare, Wyelands, who finished second to Bearer Bond in the Irish Cesarewitch last October, has some useful form in England to her credit. She has thriven so well during her sojourn here that her trainer believes she has never been so good in other years. Unfortunately she is not qualified to contest any of the King's Plates, but there will be other opportunities, and she should be profitable to follow.

Kingston Gorse has been altered since last summer and has wintered satisfactorily. This very speedy son of Sir Cosmo is a three-parts brother of the smart Knighted, and is owned by the Chester sportsman, Mr. J. S. Davies. After winning at Brighton he went on to Salisbury, where he finished third behind Musical Queen and the high-class youngster Tant Mieux. These credentials suggest that he will have no difficulty in paying his way.

Manor Flat, the property of the Beckhampton trainer, H. G. Blagrave, can be noted for a sprint race, while Gloucester has been conspicuous on many occasions and should have no trouble in losing his maiden certificate.

The pick of the two-year-olds is thought to be the very good-looking, well-grown son of Winalot and Isabel de Saye. He possesses splendid action and shows promise of being a racehorse. His dam is out of Resplendent, who bred the Derby winner Windsor Lad. The recently-named Glan-Y-Gors is a neat, early type, who is engaged at Baldoyle on March 18th, and may subsequently be sent over to run at Liverpool, while Mozart is also a very sharp fellow, who shows fine pace, and is likely to be ready for an early race. The Loaningdale youngster is a fine, upstanding half-brother to several winners, but he is not likely to be so backward as Rhoscolyn, who will need a little time to mature.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

FLOUCESTER, b. g., 4 yrs., by Sirvente—Emancipation.
MANOR FLAT, ch. g. 6 yrs., by Artist's Proof—Haughtiest.
WYELANDS, br. m., 5 yrs., by St. George—Dainty Diana.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

BOTTLE BUSH, b. f. by Canon Law—Avacado.
KINGSTON GORSE, b. g. by Sir Cosmo—Marie Walewska.
POLYHELIA, b. f. by Solario—Flinders.
RED BAR, b. g. by Scarlet Tiger—Barmaid.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

DANCING YEARS, b. g. by Knight of the Garter—Deck Dance.
DARKEN, br. g. by Loaningdale—Dafila.
MOZART, b. c. by Concerto—Joy Bells.
SUZIE, b. f. by Within the Law—Blue Riband.
GLAN-Y-GORS, b. g. by Umidwar—Mindoon.
Ch. C. by Winalot—Isabel de Saye.
RHOSCOLYN, ch. g. by Prester John, dam by Prince Galahad—Huna.
OWNERS—Mr. W. R. Lysaght, Mr. J. S. Davies, Mr. R. H. Gordon, Mr. H. G. Blagrave, Mr. R. Ball, Mr. R. Clark and himself.
APPRENTICE—R. Hardwidge (6st. 8lb.).

LINCOLN AND GRAND NATIONAL PRICES

Titan, the Lincolnshire Handicap favourite, has weakened from 10 to 1 to 11 to 1 in the latest list of prices issued by a leading London bookmaker. As a result of their Newbury victories, Wonersh has advanced from 25 to 1 to 16 to 1 for the Lincolnshire Handicap, and Le Cygne from 28 to 1 to 18 to 1 for the Grand National. Wonersh and Le Cygne are both owned by Miss Dorothy Paget. The following are the prices offered against the leading horses:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

Price	Horse	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
11 to 1	Titan	J. Jarvis	4	8	2
12 to 1	Quartier Maitre	I. Anthony	5	8	1
14 to 1	Southport	B. Jarvis	4	7	13
14 to 1	Spliced	Carr	5	7	7
14 to 1	Ticca Garri	Bancroft	6	7	2
14 to 1	Golden Sovereign	Cottrell	5	9	0
14 to 1	Boomps A Daisy	F. Armstrong	4	8	4
16 to 1	Wonersh	O. Anthony	4	8	4
16 to 1	Time Step	J. Anthony	4	8	3
16 to 1	Aldine	Coulthwaite	a	7	3

GRAND NATIONAL

Price	Horse	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
14 to 1	Symaethis	G. Langlands	a	10	7
16 to 1	Royal Mail	I. Anthony	a	12	1
16 to 1	Royal Danieli	Walker	a	11	13
16 to 1	Airgead Sios	Tabor	a	12	1
18 to 1	The Uplifter	I. Anthony	a	11	8
18 to 1	Kilstar	O. Anthony	a	11	0
18 to 1	Le Cygne	O. Anthony	a	10	7
18 to 1	The Professor II.	Storie	a	11	8

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POINT-TO-POINT

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS

The South County Dublin Harriers Point-to-Point Meeting will be held to-morrow at Monastery Hill, Clondalkin; first race at 2 o'clock.

MALLOW RACES,

EASTER MONDAY, 26th MARCH.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 28th FEBRUARY, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin."

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FIRST RACE 2 P.M.
G.S.R. 'Buses will leave from Burgh Quay and Aston's Quay as required.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

HOLDERS REACH THE SEMI-FINAL

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S ROSCREA ... 11
O'CONNELL SCHOOL 5

The holders (Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea) qualified for the semi-final of the Junior Schools Cup by their victory over O'Connell School at Donnybrook yesterday, but they had to fight hard before winning by 3 goals (2 penalty) (11 points) to a goal (5 points). The whole team is composed of strong, well-built boys, and they have quite an exceptional junior in D. Flanagan, the out-half, who is a champion track runner. He has exceptional physique to match his pace, but he is purely an individualist, and two likely-looking centres in Murphy and Dunne got hardly a chance in attack.

O'Connell did not show much ability in attack, but their defence was grand, and they gave Flanagan very few opportunities of getting away by himself. Their forwards, too, put splendid dash into their work, especially in the second half, when they had long spells of attack. Daly, the out-half, looked quite promising, and made one or two useful runs, but the absence of combination made matters easier for the Roscrea defence.

Shortly after the start Flanagan kicked a penalty goal from an easy position, and mid-way through this half Flanagan's kick ahead bounced correctly for Dunne, who gathered to ground under the posts, and Flanagan converted. The latter kicked a splendid penalty goal near the interval. O'Connell's try late in the second half had an element of amusement. A hard fly-kick from half-way rolled to the Roscrea line, but instead of letting his full-back touch down Flanagan pushed him aside, and Best got the touch first for O'Connell's. Daly converting with a fine kick. Roscrea had some narrow escapes before the end.

Teams:—

Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea—J. Cullen; T. Bleach, D. Murphy, W. Dunne, T. Kelly; D. Flanagan, J. Quigley; E. Aherne, J. Hogan, P. Fahy, L. Morrissey, M. Woulfe, T. O'Connor, B. Donlon, R. Power.

O'Connell Schools—D. O'Dwyer; D. Flanagan, B. Collins, A. Howett, N. McClancy; P. Daly, R. Brophy; S. Curtin, N. Fogarty, M. Riordan, W. Cassidy, R. Best, G. Duffley, V. Aherne, S. Kerr.

Referee—Mr. N. H. Lambert.

A CLEVER BLACKROCK TEAM

BLACKROCK COLLEGE 19
KING'S HOSPITAL 0

In the second junior match at Donnybrook yesterday, Blackrock College also qualified for the semi-final, beating King's Hospital by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points) to nil. On this form, Blackrock have an exceptionally well-trained team, their three-quarter play being a treat to watch. Their out-half, Burke, always tried to make an opening, and the passing and handling were both excellent. To round off their attacks they have a very fast and strong left wing in A. Nicholson, while the forwards kept well together, and heeled quickly.

Although they had no chance at all in attack, King's Hospital tackled and went down to rushes so effectively that they kept the interval score down to three points, but with the wind in their favour, Blackrock had matters nearly all their own way in the second half. Gains tackled stoutly at full-back for King's Hospital, and Filgas was a clever little scrum-half, but the team could seldom get away from their own twenty-five.

A perfect passing movement gave Nicholson a chance to outpace the defence in a run from almost half-way to score the only first-half try. Early in the second half Nicholson used his weight well to score the next try, and more excellent passing gave Kearney a clear run to the line. Then Kernan dummied through cleverly for Burke to convert, and finally Keane dived over from a scrum on the line, and Burke again converted.

Teams:—

Blackrock—D. McCourt; D. Kearney, A. Kernan, B. Mooney, A. Nicholson; J. Burke, B. Nolan; P. Boland, M. McCusker, P. McCartan, L. Cassidy, P. Murphy, S. Keane, J. Carey, P. Doherty.

King's Hospital—J. Gains; H. J. Sutton, J. P. Scott, H. C. Read, J. H. Orford; J. Cashell, F. Filgas; G. Clarke, R. T. Brandon, P. F. Cuppage, E. Stephens, K. Scott, H. Knott, R. Huggard, J. Foot.

Referee—Mr. Dowling.

OLD BELVEDERE v. QUEEN'S

The postponed match between Old Belvedere and Queen's University (Belfast) has been rearranged for to-morrow at Lansdowne road; kick-off, 5 o'c. The following are the teams:—

Old Belvedere—D. P. Thorpe; B. T. Quinn, G. J. Quinn, P. J. Quinn, N. J. McNelis; F. M. Quinn, G. J. Morgan (captain); S. Henry, M. P. O'Neill, T. Murphy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Belton, D. O'Brien, V. Aird, F. J. Millar.

Queen's University—J. D. Mayne; W. J. Higson, W. D. McFarland, J. A. Esler (captain), M. R. Neely; J. P. Boyd, F. A. Cromey; R. F. Logan, C. G. Irwin, D. Campbell, A. Hegan, D. G. Rice, W. H. Wilkin, A. N. Campbell, F. E. Dunn.

CONNAUGHT SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP

BALLINASLOE .... 13 SLIGO G.S. 10

At Roscommon on Saturday St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe, gained a narrow victory over Sligo Grammar School. Quickness to seize chances gave Ballinasloe an early lead of nine points to nil, but then Sligo improved, and a dropped goal for them left the interval score 9-4, in favour of Ballinasloe. Sligo secured two very good tries early in the second half, and kept their lead until the last five minutes. Then a Ballinasloe player, displaying great judgment, dropped a goal, which left his side the winers. Ballinasloe now meet Galway Grammar School.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

In the replayed second round tie of the Munster Junior Cup at Tipperary, Clanwilliam defeated Carrick-on-Suir by a penalty goal and 2 tries (9 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Blackrock College v. King's Hospital, Donnybrook, 3 o'clock.
Castleknock College v. Wesley College. Donnybrook, 4.15.

BANKERS' CUP.

Royal v. Munster and Leinster. Sydney Parade, 4.30 o'clock

TEAM.

Royal Bank—J. T. Keegan; S. E. Keegan, J. Geoffroy, C. E. Sowman, D. McLean; V. Patterson, G. J. Morgan; E. Hart, E. Long, G. McElroy, G. W. McGibney, W. G. Pepper, W. A. Philp, F. P. Tronson, G. W. White. Substitute—J. Morrison.

HOCKEY

WEEK'S CUP MATCHES

INTERPROVINCIAL DATES ARRANGED

At a meeting of the Leinster Branch Emergency Committee, held at Londonbridge road last night, the following arrangements for matches were made:

Thursday next: Senior Schools' Cup final—King's Hospital v. St. Columba's College, Londonbridge road, 2.45.

Saturday next: Irish Senior Cup semi-final—Y.M.C.A. v. Banbridge, Londonbridge road, 2.45. Mills Cup—Corinthians v. Monkstown. Railway Cup—Three Rock Rovers II. v. Railway Union II.; Monkstown II. v. Brookville. Intermediate Cup—Dublin University III. v. Bray Rovers; Dublin University v. Corinthians III. Senior League—Naas v. Dublin University.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

Senior—Leinster v. Connaught, Athy, April 6; Leinster v. South-East Waterford, April 13.

Schools—Leinster v. South-East, Dublin, March 16.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLES

SECTION "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Dublin University	8	7	1	0	25	8	15
Railway Union	12	6	3	3	25	15	15
Three Rock Rovers	11	6	2	3	27	12	14
Pembroke Wdrs.	12	5	3	4	19	21	13
Y.M.C.A.	10	3	2	5	11	22	8
Corinthians	9	2	3	4	13	15	7
Avoca School	12	1	3	8	17	35	5
Naas	8	1	3	4	9	16	5

SECTION "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Monkstown	11	10	1	0	26	5	21
Imp. Tobacco Co.	11	7	2	2	22	15	16
Portrane	12	6	3	3	23	20	15
Grangegorman	12	5	2	5	15	19	12
Dalkey	12	5	1	6	22	19	11
St. James's Gate	8	3	2	3	16	12	8
Ierne	13	1	5	7	14	25	7
Clonliffe	13	0	2	11	20	43	2

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Kilkenny v. Carrickmacross, Londonbridge rd., 2.30.
Dundalk v. St. Columba's, Londonbridge rd., 3.0.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

ARKLOW .... 2 HADDINGTON ROAD ... 0

St. Mary's, Arklow, qualified for the semi-final of the Senior Schools' Cup by defeating St. Mary's, Haddington road, yesterday. The scorers were Miss P. Dillon and Miss M. Brennan.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Nevett to Ride Boomps-a-Daisy

W. Nevett has been engaged to ride Boomps-a-Daisy in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

A. H. Saxby's Denial

A. H. Saxby states that he has not taken the Cozey Lodge training establishment at Lambourn, as was reported.

Mr. Arthur Sainsbury Ill

Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, owner of the Grand National favourite, Symaethis, is confined to his bed with an attack of tonsilitis.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

P. BEARY'S Banana Ridge, Light Opera, Golden Arrow and Goose Feather cantered five furlongs.

JAMES CANTY'S Sircharge and Charming Boy cantered a mile and a quarter. Evil Spirit, Magic Bubble, Monster Light and Great Caprice covered six furlongs. Mornas and the two-year-olds cantered four furlongs.

M. C. COLLINS'S Starmond, Radiologist, Broadcaster, Top o' the Wave, Skerries Belle, Clogher Head, Philippian, Four Flusher, French Archer, Aer Lingus and Donati's Hope cantered five furlongs.

J. DAWSON'S Melmoon covered six furlongs at half-speed, and was well schooled over hurdles. Erin's Call and Mill Boy cantered five furlongs, as did Luminal, Golden Rain, The Little Wench and Golden Antler.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Roundsman, Greek Minstrel, Brennan, Shannon, Skoiter, Goldbeater, Bluster, Pulcher, Hebredean, Mayerling, and other jumpers did steady work over a mile and a quarter.

J. J. PARKINSON'S Peter's Well, Grant, Bambola, Fairwargor, Inishfree, Persian Rose, Van Gogh, Eradicate, Lopticaer, Eskimo, Romaning, Durbar, Allanwood and Red Uncus had good exercise gallops over seven furlongs.

B. ROGERS'S Hard to Part, Harvest Feast, Chico, Artist's Son, Precipice Wild Wheat, Potted Meat, March of Time, Onward Epilogue, Fyfle and Ashtoy cantered six furlongs. Wine Glass and the two-year-olds cantered four furlongs.

WELLESLEY'S Bearer Bond, Port Antonio, Loughbeg, Compositor, Roe, Bland Wing, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

SWIMMING

SANDYCOVE CLUB

At the annual general meeting, held in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, Mr. E. M. Proud in the chair, the following officers, etc., were elected for the season 1940:—Patrons, Mr. N. F. Judd, P.C.; President, Mr. J. William O'Sullivan, M.R.I.A.I.; captain, John Cummins (re-elected); vice-captain, Colm L. Cuffe; junior captain, Dillon Digby; Hon. Secretary, G. C. Higginbotham (re-elected), St. Mary's, Dalkey (telephone 85500); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. McCormick (re-elected); Hon. Handicapper, B. T. Walsh. Committee—L. Cuffe, F. McKenna, K. E. O'Doherty, H. Boyd, Captain O'Kelly, James Doran, F. Lawlor, P. Kelly, F. Hodgkinson, J. Darley, E. Heron.

COURSING

NATIONAL MEETING

Farloe Border Fancied for Derby: Strong Entry for the Cup

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

POSTPONED from the original dates in order to facilitate club executives whose meetings were interfered with by the frost, the National Meeting, which brings the season to a virtual close, will open at Powerstown Park to-morrow, and extend over Friday.

It promises to be a fitting wind-up to a season that, until the frost made its appearance, was well up to the average in every respect, and what with the Derby, Oaks and the International Cup, the three days should provide an abundance of excellent sport, with the International Cup threatening on this occasion to relegate the Derby to a secondary position.

The draw will be made to-day, and on it will, to a great extent, the issue depend. The form of the dogs in all three stakes is well known; but that there will be many setbacks may be taken for granted. Normally the qualifiers for the Derby and Oaks would have been going through their preparations for the final stages when the prolonged frosty spell set in. The result of that unexpected interference with work at the kennels all over the country will likely be noticeable through the meeting, not only in the puppy stakes, but in the Cup as well. Therefore, there may be many surprises.

THE NORTHERN CHALLENGE

Last season the Derby and Oaks were won by Salisbury and Sneem, from the Strathavon kennels, Belfast—the one the property of Mr. Shaw, the bitch owned by his wife. The same remarkable achievement might be repeated now, as Mrs. Shaw is represented in the Derby by Slievenamon, whilst her husband has a pair in the Oaks—Simonetta and Edna's Hope. But if rumour can be depended on there is another North of Irelander in the Derby, who is going to set a merry pace for the fastest.

I have not seen the Limavady dog, Farloe Border, run, but he is reputed to be another Lord Protector in pace and a much better runner than the Irish Cup winner. If there is one certainty in connection with the meeting it is that Farloe Border, owned by Mr. Daniel McCann, of Farloe, Limavady, will be at the top or near the top in the long odds wagering.

From the North also comes a trio from the Beulah Kennels, Kilkeel, the property of the Messrs. Gordon—Lone Liar, Lone Rancher and Lone Ranger—who qualified at Bailieboro', Dundalk and Boyne Valley. Another from the same town in the Derby is Corrody Star, whilst Bramha, from Dungannon, completes the Ulster Challenge.

He would be a good judge who would name the winner of either stake in advance of the draw, but the North of Irelanders are shrewd judges, and the general opinion among them is that Farloe Border is one of the best that has qualified for the Derby since its inception.

INTERNATIONAL CUP

Even so, there are several from "the South" who can go a bit—Fighting King, Rossmindle Mickey, Dutch Star, Hillside Laurel and Clanwilliam Chief among them. There should be some fine coursing in the Oaks, in which Marvellous Queen and Bearskin Peggy may raise at least a few flags.

The contenders for the International Cup will again include Carolina Prince, last season's winner, and, perhaps, the most distinguished performer of this and last season. Shane Barnagh represents Mr. Shaw instead of Salisbury, who met with an accident. Royal Blend, who ran up for the Irish Cup to Shrule Aroon, will have an opportunity to make amends for his Clounanna failure, and another notable performer was Lucky Combination, who ran through the Ossory Cup. Veldew, winner of the Clarke Cup, is also named; so is Ocean Blend—as a matter of fact, it is one of the strongest entries we have had for the Cup, despite which I expect to see Carolina Prince maintain his splendid record.

BADMINTON

THE MIDLAND LEAGUE

Glenageary's Success : Close Struggle in Division A 2

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE exciting race between Glenageary and Gas Company for supremacy in Section A 1 of the Dublin and District League finished last week in the success of the former. Each having completed the rest of their programmes, they met in their return match, and though Gas Company had won the first time at the D'Olier Street Hall, Glenageary got through handsomely by six rubbers to two, and so qualified to meet the winners of A 2 in the final for the championship of the league. The contest at Glenageary was a splendid one, and no less than five rubbers went the full course of three games. The Glenageary players were in wonderful form, C. H. Maidment, in particular, deserving high praise for his magnificent play. Miss O. Poole, the well-known lawn tennis player, had a share in both the Gas Company successes, winning in the women's doubles with Miss E. Smyth, and in the mixed doubles with J. S. Brewster.

REPLAY IN A2

St. Philips and Rathmines have tied at the top of A 2. Rathmines recently beat Woodbrook 6-2, and drew with Dundrum 4-4, and these successes gave them an advantage of two points when they met St. Philips in the concluding match of the series. St. Philips, however, wiped out the deficit by winning 5-3, and so these teams must meet again to decide which will oppose Glenageary in the division final.

St. Philips have been long prominent in the top division; they have a splendid team, and everyone is glad to see them doing so well. Incidentally, I am told that Mrs. Mann played wonderfully good badminton in the match against Rathmines. Rathmines won Division B a couple of years ago. Last season was their first in Division A, but they have quickly made their mark.

They play at Gregg Hall, Dawson street, and are always ready to give a chance to new and promising talent. Players who have done fine work for them during the season are W. Gillespie, E. Curtis, J. Reid and Miss J. Hoey. They run three League teams.

St. John's seem likely to win B2; they recently beat Epworth 2nd 8-0, and, in the same section, Clarinda beat Sandymount Recreation 5-3. Clontarf Parish cannot be overtaken in B3. They have a splendidly balanced side and their success will be popular. In that section, Rathmines Parish recently beat Clontarf Methodist 8-0. In B4, Old Corps beat Gas Co. 4th 7-1, and are likely to win the section. Tally Ho beat Gas Co. 4th 8-0, and Lucan overcame Gas Co. 4th 7-1.

MONKSTOWN DOING WELL

Monkstown are going strong to win C1, in which Ailesbury 3rd drew with Epworth (Dalkey) 4-4. Beaumont 2nd have a magnificent record in C2, which they are winning. They recently beat Lucan 2nd 8-0, while Dundrum 2nd beat Lucan 2nd 6-2. Caledonia are making a great effort to overtake Central in C3, and they seem likely to succeed. They recently beat Christ Church 2nd 8-0, while they played a draw with the sound Balbriggan team 4-4.

Other recent results in the League are as follows:—

D2—Woodbrook 3rd drew with Harding 4-4 and beat City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. 2nd 6-2. D3—Charleston 2nd beat Rathmines Parish 2nd 8-0; St. Philip's 2nd beat Mayfield 6-2, and defeated Sandymount Recreation 2nd 6-2, while Mayfield beat Rathmines 3rd 8-0. D4—St. Kevin's beat Ailesbury 4th 7-1.

E1—Dundrum 3rd beat Jacobs 3rd 5-3. E2—Municipal beat St. Peter's 6-2 and beat Leeson Park 5-3, and Dublin Friends 2nd beat Abbey Church 3rd 6-2, while Clontarf Parish 2nd beat Abbey Church 3rd 7-1. E3—York beat Silchester 2nd 6-1. E4—Mariners' Hall beat Clontarf Methodist 2nd 8-0; Caledonia 2nd beat Clontarf Methodist 2nd 6-2, and St. Patrick's 2nd beat Clontarf Methodist 2nd 7-1.

F2—Rathmines Y.M.C.A. 2nd beat Norwood 2nd, 6-2; Norwood 2nd beat Silchester 3rd, 5-3. F3—Mayfield 2nd beat York 2nd, 5-3; St. Andrews 2nd beat York 2nd, 6-2, and overcame Municipal 2nd, 5-3; Rathmines Guild beat St. Kevin's 3rd, 8-0.

The ordinary league course has been nearly completed, but a few matches remain to be played, and fixtures are as follows:—

To-day—Ailesbury 2nd v. Sandford, Sandymount Recreation v. Glenageary 2nd, Epworth 2nd v. Clarinda, Fingal v. Ailesbury 4th, Lucan 3rd v. Harding 2nd.

Wednesday—Abbey Church 2nd v. Lucan 2nd.

Thursday—Abbey Church 2nd v. Lucan 2nd.

CUP RESULTS

Results of ties in the Midland Branch Cups recently to hand are as follows:—

Intermediate Cup (Third Round)—Monkstown beat Norwood, 5-3.

Minor Cup (Second Round)—St. Philip's 3rd beat Gas Company 6th, 6-2. Third Round—Mariners' Hall beat St. John's 2nd, 5-3; Municipal 2nd beat Jacobs 3rd, 6-2.

The Midland Branch beat the Western Branch at the Columban Hall, Galway, last Saturday by six events to two. Many of the individual matches were hard fought, the Midland team, though not the best that could be put in court, was an extremely useful one, and there is no doubt that the standard of play in Connaught is rapidly advancing.

The annual Midland Branch tournament will take place at Woodbrook next week, and, despite the difficult times, a grand entry of about five hundred has been received. Mr. W. S. Keatinge will again run the meeting, and programmes will be published daily.

HUNTING REPORTS

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Rather a small field met hounds at Rathgate on Saturday. It was intended to hunt an outlier, which had been until that morning in Cookstown, but he had unfortunately moved, and a stag was enlarged instead on Mr. Plunkett's land at Laurelmount. Going away by Newtown, towards Pluckamin, hounds swung right-handed under the old windmill for Garristown village, where the stag was taken in the grounds of the presbytery.

A second enlargement was then made on Mr. Byrne's land at Cookstown, from where hounds hunted across the river to Foxhall, then, after doubling back to Cookstown, ran by Killegland towards Ashbourne. They turned right-handed for Staffordstown, then with the stag in view they ran very fast by Raystown and Harlockstown and past Kilrue fox covert, and a safe capture was effected along the Kilrue lane.

ORMOND HOUNDS

On Friday, February 23rd these hounds met by invitation of the East Galway Hunt at Ballymore Castle, where a large field was hospitably entertained by Captain and Mrs. Seymour. The first draw, Ballymore Gorse, was blank, but Lissanacody held, and finding immediately, a good fox went away pointing for Tully, but swinging left-handed ran over most of the point-to-point course nearly to Eyrecourt, where he swung right and crossed the Moorfield road as if for Prospect. Again swinging left-handed he crossed the Eyrecourt-Portumna road and pointed as if for Mayour, where scent failed and we lost him a few fields from the covert. This was a very fast gallop of 25 minutes over a splendid line of country.

Mayour was drawn blank. Eyrecourt was our next draw, and after hounds had rattled their fox up and down the Moanings, he broke for Redmount Hill, but, unfortunately, got to ground in a rabbit hole. Finding in Abbeylands hounds got away on good terms and ran very fast for Ballinakill, where, turning left-handed, they ran nearly to Cloncondra, short of which the fox swung right-handed, and crossing the Clonfert-Eyrecourt road at Brackloon Castle, hounds ran on at a great pace to Meheran's, where they marked to ground after a very fast 35 minutes.

As it was now getting late nothing more was done, hounds being a very long way from their kennels at Cloughjordan, and so ended one of the most successful invitation meets in our memory.

SCARTEEN HUNT (THE BLACK AND TANS)

On Tuesday last we met at Grenane, where Mrs. Mansergh gave us her usual welcome. The home covert was blank for the first time this season. On the way to the next draw, Doherty's gorse, we got word of a fox which was seen going back to Grenane, but by the time we got back there he had gone. Doherty's gorse held all right, but, after a circle of the hill, the fox ran straight into the Kilshane woods, where of course, he had to be left. Fogarty's gorse and Cahervillahowe were blank. On their way back to the train, hounds found a fox in a lime-kiln in Granstown, but, after running only a few fields, he got to ground, and this ended a poor day.

Mooresfort was the tryst on Friday last. Finding an unenterprising fox, he ran several circles in and out of the demesne, and eventually got to ground in a large rabbit-burrow. The next fox was found in one of the famous lime trees, but, scent being of the worst, it was some time before we left the place. Hunting slowly towards Annagh, hounds marked their fox to ground in a field drain in Mr. Noonan's farm. Corderry was blank, so we jogged on to Glenefy, where hounds found at once. Crossing the Galbally road, they ran into Corderry, and, going through the two coverts, hounds went back to Glenefy. After some delay here, they found their hunted fox, but he only returned to Corderry, where he got to ground in a long shore. One of the hounds, however, got into the shore, and it was some time before the fox bolted. After running a short distance, he got to ground near Ballywire. Though we made no point, hounds were hunting all day.

SNOOKER

DAVIS LEADS BROWN

Joe Davis, who has been champion for thirteen years, began his first round match in the professional championship against Alec Brown at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Davis was not at his best at the early session, and at the interval led by only one frame, 3-2; but he had much the better of the second session, and winning four frames, increased his lead to four. Close:—Davis 7, Brown 3.

BOXING

FARR WANTS TO JOIN THE NAVY

MAY CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT LOUIS FIGHT

Tommy Farr may turn down the offer of a return fight with Joe Louis for the world heavy-weight title and join the British Navy. Farr said at Nottingham yesterday that ten days ago Joe Gould cabled him that he could have another contest with Louis in Detroit next June and take 20 per cent. of the gate. "I cabled back an acceptance," said Farr, "but I think I shall change my mind. This is not the time to think of world championships. I am anxious to get into some branch of the Services, and I have a hankering after the Navy."

McGOWRAN GOES BANTAM

J. McGowran, of the Unity Club, who was favourite to win the fly-weight championship at the I.A.B.A. Championships this week, is unable to make the weight for that division, and has decided to go into the bantam-weight class.

FIVE FIGHTS

PROGRAMME FOR THEATRE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

The complete programme for the tournament at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Friday, March 8, is:—

Kid Berg v. Paddy Roche—10 3-minute rounds.

Dom Lydon v. Ernie Simmons—15 3-minute rounds.

Mossy Condon v. Jerry McCready, 10 rounds.

Eddie Downey v. Jack Lenihan—8 3-minute rounds.

Osmond Bennett v. Bill Walsh—8 3-minute rounds.

The first bout has been timed for 8.15, all the boxers are in training, and the promotion is being held under the Eire Boxing Board of Control regulations. Booking has opened at the Theatre Royal.

TWO IRISHMEN WIN AT STADIUM CLUB

O'CONNOR'S STRONG FINISH GAINS VERDICT

An unusual incident occurred in a bout at the tournament at the Stadium Club, London, last night. Martin Thornton, an Irish heavy-weight, was awarded the decision over Dick Allen, of Plymouth, on a disqualification in the third round. Not realising that the bout had been stopped, Thornton aimed a blow which sent his opponent to the boards, and, as the M.C. announced the decision in favour of Thornton, the West of England man was down on the canvas. The referee had already intervened, and no further action was taken.

In a welter-weight contest scheduled for eight rounds, Seaman Dick Bradshaw, of Portsmouth, defeated Matt Moran, of Barnsley, the referee stopping the contest in the fourth round.

In a hectic fight, in which both men took a count in the final round, Pat O'Connor (Ireland) outpointed George Davis, Southern Area middle-weight champion, over ten rounds. Davis was the master in defensive work in the early rounds, and allowed O'Connor few opportunities of scoring with his swinging punches. O'Connor, however, rallied well under pressure, and obtained many points with left leads. They fought fiercely for the last three rounds, and O'Connor put in some heavy work with both hands to the face and body. O'Connor was down for a count of three in the first minute of the last round, but he was strong, and later had Davis on the boards for a count of six.

QUICK WIN FOR RODERICK

Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), British welter-weight champion, knocked out Jimmy Griffiths (Barnsley) in the second round of a ten rounds contest at Southampton last night. Half-way through the round Roderick landed with his right full on Griffiths's chin. The Barnsley man went down and was counted out.

TOMMY ARMOUR'S CLAIM

The claim of Tommy Armour, Northern Ireland welter-weight champion, to be recognised as an official contender for Ernie Roderick's British title, will be considered by the stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control at their next meeting. The Northern Ireland Branch of the British Boxing Board of Control are supporting Armour's application.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

Date	Meet.	Hour.
February. Wednesday, 28th	Corbalton Finger Post	1.30
March. Saturday, 2nd	9th Mile-stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Date	Meet.	Hour.
February. To-day	Osberstown House	12. 0
Thursday, 29th	Dunlavin	11. 0
March. Saturday, 2nd	Donadea Post Office	12. 0

THE MEATH.

Date	Meet.	Hour.
February. To-day	Moyglare	11. 0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Co. Down Staghounds—Hollow Bridge House, 12.30.
Ballynacad Hounds—Crossakiel, 12.0.
Gaultier Hounds—Ballinaneeshagh, 12.0.
Ormond Hounds—Eglish Village, 11.0.
Scarteen Hounds—Limerick Junction, 12.0.
South Union Hounds—Five Mile Bridge, 11.30.
Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—New Hill, 12.0.
United Hunt—Watergrasshill, 11.30.
West Waterford Hounds—Millstreet, 11.0.
Wexford Hounds—Blackhall, 11.0.
Westmeath Hounds—Greenpark Gate, 11.30.
Fingal Harriers—Palmerstown, 12.0.
Kilcormack Harriers—Ballyoran Cross, 11.30.
Co. Longford Harriers—Terlicken, 12.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Carrigans, 11.30.

HUNT CARDS

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS.—March—Saturday, 2nd, Killeen Mills; Saturday, 9th, Esker; Saturday, 16th, Rathcoole; Saturday, 23rd, Crumlin; Saturday, 30th, Special meet at Larkfield, Clondalkin (Cap in aid of Mount Street Club). At 2 o'clock.

EAST GALWAY HUNT.—Change of Meet—Green Door to Friday, 1st March, at 12 noon.

MEATH HOUNDS — March — Tuesday, 5th, Swainstown Gate; Thursday, 7th, Stokes Cross-roads; Friday, 8th, Rahinston; Tuesday, 12th, Batterstown; Wednesday, 13th, Dunderry; Friday, 15th, Ferrans Gate; Monday, 18th, Ratoath; Tuesday, 19th, Point-to-Point, Culmullen; Thursday, 21st, Bellinter; Friday, 22nd, Black Lion, Balrath; Tuesday, 26th, Hamwood Gate; Thursday, 28th, Lobinstown; Friday, 29th, Laracor Cross-roads. At 11.30.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—Meet at Ferrans Gate on Friday, March 1st, at 11.30.

BRAY HARRIERS.—March:—Saturday, 2nd, Beehive; Wednesday, 6th, Powerscourt Arms, Calary; Saturday, 9th, Rathdrum; Wednesday, 13th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 16th, Calary; Wednesday, 20th, Kilcool; Saturday, 23rd, Bel-Air Hotel (Ashford). Meets—Wednesdays 1.30, Saturdays 2.0.

MR. O'HARA'S HARRIERS.—March:—Friday, 1st, Killoran; Friday, 8th, Claragh; Monday, 11th, White Gate; Friday, 15th, Carrowreilly; Tuesday, 19th, Collooney; Saturday 23rd, Templehouse; Tuesday, 26th, Carrigans; Friday, 29th, Claragh. At 11.30.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—March.—Monday, 4th, Dunmore Park; Wednesday, 6th, Windgap; Saturday, 9th, Dunkitt; Monday, 11th, Gowran Village; Wednesday, 13th, Kilcoran Gate; Thursday, 14th, Point-to-point races, near Stoneyford; Saturday, 16th, Glenmore; Monday, 18th, Barneygilssawney; Wednesday, 20th, Luke's Well; Saturday, 23rd, Mile Post Village. At 11.30. To finish the season.

Apprentice Jockey Killed

Kenneth Lord, a seventeen-year-old apprentice attached to F. Mason's stable at Malton, Yorkshire, was killed by the horse he was riding. The martingale became entangled, and while he was trying to free it the horse kicked him on the head.

ROWING

WYLIE CUP RACES AT ISLANDBRIDGE

THE DRAW FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Unforseen difficulties having arisen, the senior event in connection with the Inter-Universities Wylie Cup will not be rowed through the city over the course from Guinness's Wharf to Butt Bridge. The races will, therefore, be held on Friday and Saturday at Island Bridge, starting on Friday at 4 o'clock, and on the concluding afternoon at 3.30. The draw resulted as follows:—

FRIDAY.

4.0—U.C.D.B.C. III. Eight v. D.U.B.C. III. Eight.
5.0—D.U.B.C. I. Eight v. Q.U.B.C. I. Eight; U.C.D.B.C. I. Eight, a bye.

SATURDAY.

3.30—U.C.D.B.C. II. Eight v. U.C.G.B.C. II. Eight.
4.0—D.U.B.C. II. Eight v. D.U.B.C. II. Eight.
4.30—Final of III. Eight.
4.45—Final of I. Eight.
5. 0—Final of II. Eight.

The following crews have been selected to represent Dublin University B.C.:—

1st VIII.—Bow, S. K. Ginn (Methodist College, Belfast), 11st. 4lb.; 2, R. Rees (Beaumont), 11st. 0lb.; 3, J. J. Cussen (Castleknock College), 12st. 0lb.; 4, M. B. Flanagan (Clongowes Wood College), 12st. 11lb.; 5, J. V. P. Cresswell (Cheltenham), 13st. 0lb.; 6, M. J. Simonds (Wellington), 11st. 10lb.; 7, R. C. Rylance (Shrewsbury), 10st. 8lb.; stk, D. J. Naughton (St. Andrews) College, 11st. 11lb.; cox., D. A. O'Neill (Downside), 9st. 3lb.

2nd VIII.—Bow, H. R. Hanna (R.B.A.I.), 10st. 4lb.; 2, P. Smyly (Malvern), 10st. 12lb.; 3, C. W. Arnold (Cheltenham), 11st. 11lb.; 4, J. J. Musgrave (Portora Royal School), 11st. 11lb.; 5, D. Clarke (Royal Academy), 11st. 5lb.; 6, A. M. Clark (Royal Academy), 11st. 12lb.; 7, R. O. R. Wood (Cavan Royal School), 12st. 13lb.; stk., C. Murnane (Clongowes Wood College), 10st. 5lb.; cox., J. F. Kershaw (Ushant College), 9st. 3lb.

3rd VIII.—Bow, D. W. R. Chaloner (Shrewsbury), 10st. 1lb.; 2, J. R. Blood Smyth (Portora Royal School), 11st. 3lb.; 3, W. Hill (Coleraine), 12st. 0lb.; 4, R. B. McClelland (Haileybury), 11st. 8lb.; 5, J. M. Martin (Rockwell College), 12st. 2lb.; 6, J. A. K. Wilson (Campbell College), 12st. 8lb.; 7, J. P. Owen (Hereford Cathedral School), 11st. 9lb.; stk., V. A. Cave (R.B.A.I.), 11st. 9lb.; cox., H. R. Acton (St. Andrew's College), 9st. 2lb.

Admission to the enclosure on both days is free to the general public.

GOLF

LIMERICK CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Limerick Club was held at the Glentworth Hotel. The accounts were considered very satisfactory. The captain's (Mr. F. O'Sullivan) report dealt with the many improvements on the links. The captain also made special reference to the support given to the competitions held during the year and to the manner in which the open meetings were patronised by visitors from all the adjoining districts. The open meetings for 1940 will be held as follows:—Men's open, 19th May; ladies' open, 26th May; open mixed foursomes, 23rd June; men's open, 8th September.

A special tribute was paid to Mr. George H. Ryan, who resigned the secretaryship after 30 years' service. He was unanimously elected an honorary life member. The secretarial duties have now been taken over by Mr. J. J. Leahy, 13 Thomas street, Limerick. Mr. D. Looney, an old member of the club, has been acting, and will continue to act as hon. secretary.

The meeting elected the following:—President, Mr. P N. Treacy; vice-president, Mr. J. Corboy; captain, Mr. P. Heffernan; vice-captain, Mr. S. Martyn.

SUTTON CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Sutton Club was held in the clubhouse. The captain (Mr. Geo. Collopy) presided. The report of the year's working was approved, and the captain was congratulated thereon. Important matters as affecting club premises, links, and general administration were discussed and dealt with. Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick was elected captain, with Messrs. A. B. Macnaughton and G. W. Thornley as trustees; Jas. A. Doyle, hon. secretary; Jas. P. Spencer, hon. treasurer. Committee—Major D. N. Brunicardi, Dr. J. A. Harbison, Messrs. J. Clancy, G. Collopy, G. T. Fitzgerald, E. C. Hogg, V. E. Hogg, A. J. O'Connell, and R. J. Quinn.

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE.

Ladies'.—To-day, Tuesday Cup, nine holes, strokes.

FOXROCK.

Monthly Medal—J. C. D. Hewat, 1 up; F. Clarke, all square; J. O'Brien, 1 down; E. J. Whitcroft, 2 down.

Saturday—Prize presented by Mr. Cecil Darley, nine holes, eclectic.

SUTTON.

The course will be closed until 12.30 to-day as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. W. J. Gill.

DELGANY.

Fourball sweepstakes—E. P. Cronhelm and E. Duff, 7 up; G. F. Brownlow and W. F. Luttrell, 6 up; P. Tighe and P. J. Nolan, 6 up; J. P. Carroll and E. F. Duke, 6 up.

GREYSTONES.

Surprise mixed fourball postponed.

KILCRONEY.

Saturday—Men's stroke, 18 holes.

CASTLE.

Ladies.—Club foursomes:—Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Cheson (7), 39; Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Knee (8¾), 40¼.

FOXROCK.

Ladies.—To-day—Surprise Scotch foursomes. One draw only at 10.30.

ISLAND.

Saturday, March 2—Semi-open mixed foursome, bogey; post entries. Choose opponents.

FENCING

MEN'S FOIL LEAGUE

At Dolphin's headquarters Marine "A" beat Dolphin by the odd fight in 25, after one of the best contests seen in this season's league. Both teams were 12 all when the last fight was called, in which R. A. C. Barrett won, the final verdict going against Dolphin. The fencing, if somewhat vigorous, was very keen, Dolphin losing by the small margin of 3 hits in a total of 149. Details:—

Marine "A"—N. McGovern, won 4, lost 1; E. M. Deale, 4-1; J. B. Curtiss, 1-4; J. H. Sedgwick, 1-4; R. A. C. Barrett, 3-2. Total, 13.

Dolphin—H. O'Toole, won 3, lost 2; E. Murray, 3-2; J. Costello, 3-2; P. Dempsey, 2-3; P. Leavy, 1-4. Total, 12

This Week's Fixtures:—Thursday—Blackrock v. Ierne (men), at Blackrock College; Friday—Ling v. Ierne (women), at 12 Parnell square.

LOANS TO BUILD SILOS

FARMERS REALISE VALUE OF ENSILAGE

Farmers who have been in the habit of supplementing home-grown feeding-stuffs with imported concentrates realise the necessity of becoming as far as possible independent of the latter. This is shown by the active preparations which are being made for extra tillage in most districts. Home-grown corn and roots will replace imported starchy foods like maize, while the more expensive protein foods, such as cotton cake, can be replaced by home-grown beans. Another method of providing protein is in the form of silage. Many farmers are already replacing concentrates with young grass silage, and an extension of silage-making is most desirable. The Minister for Agriculture has now arranged for the issue of loans to farmers for the erection of silos, as announced in our advertising columns. Land on which grass for silage is to be produced should immediately get a dressing of one to two cwt. of sulphate of ammonia per statute acre, and, in order that the silo may be ready in time, preparations for its erection either under the loan scheme or otherwise should be made at once.

DUBLIN GIRL'S DEATH

COLLISION WITH MOTOR CAR

A verdict that Elizabeth Arbuthnot (17), 16 Partridge terrace, Inchicore, Dublin, died following laceration of the brain was returned at the resumed inquest in the City Morgue held by Dr. D. A. MacErlean yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Moore, Ashton, Castleknock, the driver of the car which knocked down Miss Arbuthnot on January 24th last, said that when driving along Kyber Pass road, Phoenix Park, at 6.10 p.m. he saw two cyclists approaching him. One of them drew abreast of the other, and just before passing him shot out diagonally across the road on her wrong side. He swerved on to the grass and collided there with the cyclist. He was on his correct side of the road and was travelling about 30 m.p.h.

Miss C. Caffrey, St. Joseph's terrace, Dolphin's Barn, who was accompanying Miss Arbuthnot when the accident occurred, said that she was in front of Miss Arbuthnot when the car approached. Miss Arbuthnot drew level with her and then shot across the road and collided with the car.

Mr. Desmond J. Collins appeared for Mr. D. L. Moore, and Mr. J. K. Gaynor appeared for Albert Arbuthnot, father of the dead girl.

DUBLIN ... EXCH...

GUINNES... STRO...

CONVERSIO... HIGH...

There was a considerab... amount of business pass... Stock Exchange yesterday... whole were fairly well ma...

Home Funds all held f... the exception of 4 p.c. ... which rose 10s. to 101½.

British Funds made fu... p.c. War Loan adding ⅛ ... stantial advances were no... and 3 p.c. India Stocks... 92⅝ and 80¼, respectively.

Dublin Corporation 4 p.c... point to 94, while in the... prices were unchanged.

Guinness Ord. were an a... finally closed 2s. 6d. bette... 76s. 3d. Dublin Distillers... 2s. 10½d.

Railway issues were life... Loop Line Guaranteed, whic...

Alliance Gas Ord. and Du... were both unchanged, but ... p.c. "A" Mort. Deb. advanc...

Crowe Wilson Pref. spurt... 18s. 3d., and Cement Ord. re... did Hugh Moore and Alexande...

Among British Industrials, ... all advised better. Imperial ... marked 32s. 9d., and Leve... firmer, the Ord. putting on 1... while the 20 p.c. Prefd. Ord... 16s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTA...

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ....
Do. (under £200) ....
4½% Third National Loan ....
3½% Fourth National Loan ....
4% Conversion Loan ....(
4% Exchequer Bonds ....
4½% Land Bonds ....
Do. (under £200) ....
4½% New Land Bonds ....(
4% Land Bonds ....

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ....
Do. (transferable by Deed) ....
Do. (Bank of England) ....
5% Conversion Loan ....(1
3½% India Stock ....
3% India Stock ....

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin Corp. 4½% 1955/75 ....
Do. 4% 1960/85 ....

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ....
Provincial Bank Old ....(4

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Dublin Distillers "A" ....(2/10
Guinness Ord. ....(73/9) 75/3

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern (City of Dublin Junc.)
Dublin United Tramways Ord. ....
Do. Pref. ....(2
Do. 3½% "A" Mort. Deb. ....

GAS.
Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord........(24

DRAPERIES.
Crowe Wilson 6% Cum. Pref. ....(1

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Clarnico 5½% Cum. Pref. ....(19/
Cement Ord. ....(2
Moore (Hugh) 5% Cum. Pref. ....(25/

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....(102/-) 102/-b 103/
Coats Ord. ....(36/6) 36/9
Courtaulds Ord. ....(37/10½) 37/6b 38
Colvilles 5½% Cum. Pref. ....
Dunlop Rubber Ord. ....(33/7½) 33/9b
Fine Cotton Spinners 5% Cum. Pref. ....
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Ord. ....
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(32/9
Do. 7% Pref. ....(32/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ...(121/3) 123/-b
Lever Bros. and Unilever Ord. ....(31/9
Do. 20% Cum. Prefd.-Ord. ....(16/3)
Shell Transport Ord. ....(78/4½) 77/9b
Vickers Ord. ....(21/6) 21/3b

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
Anglo-Java Rubber ....
Canada 4% 1940/60 ....
Forestal Land and Timber ....
Winnipeg 4½% ....

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ....
Loans on Government Stocks transferred
Deposits under £2,000 ....
Deposits of £2,000 and over ....
The rates in the foregoing table are su... to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 99 1/16, 7/16, ⅛, ... per Cent. Conversion, 98 1/16 ex-div.; 5 ... Cent. ditto, 110⅝; 4 per Cent. Con... 108 1/16; Guaranteed 2¾ per Cent. Irish L... 82; Great Northern Railway Ord., 4⅛; C... 37s. 1½d.; Distillers Ord., 70s., 71s. 1... Imperial Tobaccos, 123s. 9d.; B.A. Toba... 103s. 1½d.; British Aluminium, 55s. ... L.M.S. Ord., 21½ ex-div.; ditto 4 per ... Pref., 66¼ ex-div.; Woolworths, 65s. ... Marks and Spencer "A." 53s. 7½d.; Ha... Siddeley, 14s. 10½d.; Pahang Consolid... 16s. 3d.; Vickers, 21s. 9d.; Burmah ... 71s.; Dunlops, 34s.; United Molasses, ... 27s. 9d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan unchanged, 1... 4 per Cent. Conversion Loan advance... 101½; 4 per Cent. Exchequer Bonds rep... 102⅜; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds, 110½, ... 4 per Cent. Land Bonds, 98⅜; Bank S... remained at 260, and Provincials (... 41s. 6d.; Dublin Distillers "A" sh... 2s. 10½d.; Guinness Ord. moved u... 75s. 6d.; Moore and Alexanders Pref. ... brought 25s.

THE MONEY MARK...

BELGA IMPROVES

If conditions in the discount market ... changed at all yesterday, it may be said ... credit was slightly less plentiful than it ... last week. This is attributed to the acc... lation of funds on public deposits pe... the first payment to be made on Mar... for the dollar securities recently veste... the Treasury. The money position, how... remains completely comfortable, and, w... ready outlet for bills at 1 per cent., ... working rate in the market for the ... months' bill was unchanged at 1 1/32 per ...

Cash silver was unchanged at 20 1/16d. ... forward 1/16d. higher at 20¼d.

Among official exchange rates an int... ing movement was a further appreciati... 5 points in the belga to 23.77½. The B... Ayres rate was also adjusted 2½ points ag... sterling to 17.27½. The lire improved ... 77¾, and the yen 1/16d. to 14 1/16d., ... Uruguayan currency was also a shade fi...

Centre	February 26 Closing Rates		February 24 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.57	7.52	7.57
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.75	23.90
Copenh'g'n	20 5/16	20 11/16	20 5/16	20 11/16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95
Madrid	38½ sellers		38½ sellers	
Milan	77	78½	77¼	78¾
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers	
Helsingf's	230	260	230	260
Lisbon	107¼	108¼	107¼	108¼
B. Ayres	17.15	17.40	17.15	17.45
Lima90dy	21	23	21	23
M'video	22¼	24½	22¼	24¼
RiodeJan	3 5/32 sellers		3 5/32 sellers	
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers	
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15
Kobe(p.y.)	14 1/16	14 3/16	14 1/16	14 3/16
Shanghai	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All other free market rates.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

GUINNESS ORD. STRONG

CONVERSION LOAN HIGHER

There was a considerable falling off in the amount of business passing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but prices on the whole were fairly well maintained.

Home Funds all held former levels, with the exception of 4 p.c. Conversion Loan, which rose 10s. to 101½.

British Funds made further headway, 3½ p.c. War Loan adding ⅛ to 99⅛, while substantial advances were noticeable in 3½ p.c. and 3 p.c. India Stocks, which closed at 92⅝ and 80¼, respectively.

Dublin Corporation 4 p.c. Stock gained a point to 94, while in the Banking group prices were unchanged.

Guinness Ord. were an active market, and finally closed 2s. 6d. better on the day at 76s. 3d. Dublin Distillers "A" repeated 2s. 10½d.

Railway issues were lifeless, except for Loop Line Guaranteed, which quoted 53.

Alliance Gas Ord. and Dublin Tram Ord. were both unchanged, but Dublin Tram 3½ p.c. "A" Mort. Deb. advanced ½ to 84½.

Crowe Wilson Pref. spurted 1s. 3d. to 18s. 3d., and Cement Ord. repeated 26s., as did Hugh Moore and Alexanders Pref. at 25s.

Among British Industrials, Tobacco issues all advised better. Imperial Chemical Ord. marked 32s. 9d., and Lever issues were firmer, the Ord. putting on 1s. to 32s. 9d., while the 20 p.c. Prefd. Ord. rose 3d. to 16s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
6% Second National Loan .... (108⅞) 108⅞
Do. (under £200) .... (109) 108⅝
4½% Third National Loan .... (104¾) 104⅞
3½% Fourth National Loan .... (92) *92
4% Conversion Loan .... (101) 101½ ½
4% Exchequer Bonds .... (102⅜) 102⅝
4½% Land Bonds .... (110⅛) 110⅛
Do. (under £200) .... (109⅞) 109⅞
4½% New Land Bonds .... (103⅝) 103⅝
4% Land Bonds .... (98¾) 98¾

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan .... (99) 99⅛
Do. (transferable by Deed) .... (98⅝) 99
Do. (Bank of England) 99⅛
5% Conversion Loan .... (110¼) 110½
3½% India Stock .... (90⅞) 92⅝
3% India Stock .... (78¼) 80¼

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin Corp. 4½% 1955/75 .... (101) 101
Do. 4% 1960/85 .... (93) 94

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland .... (260) *260
Provincial Bank Old .... (41/6) *41/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Dublin Distillers "A" .... (2/10½) 2/10½
Guinness Ord. .... (73/9) 75/3 75/6 76/3

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern (City of Dublin Junc.) Guar. .... (46 9/16) 53
Dublin United Tramways Ord. .... (9/9) 9/9
Do. Pref. .... (20/-) 20/-a
Do. 3½% "A" Mort. Deb. .... (84) 84½

GAS.
Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord. .... (24/6) 24/6

DRAPERIES.
Crowe Wilson 6% Cum. Pref. .... (17/-) 18/3

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Clarnico 5½% Cum. Pref. .... (19/1) 19/-a
Cement Ord. .... (26/-) 26/-
Moore (Hugh) 5% Cum. Pref. .... (25/-) *25/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. .... (102/-) 102/-b 103/6a x.d.
Coats Ord. .... (36/6) 36/9b 37/3a
Courtaulds Ord. .... (37/10½) 37/6b 38/-a x.d.
Colvilles 5½% Cum. Pref. 24/3
Dunlop Rubber Ord. .... (33/7½) 33/9b 34/6a
Fine Cotton Spinners 5% Cum. Pref. 15/4½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Ord. 14/4½
Imperial Chemical Ord. .... (32/9) 32/9
Do. 7% Pref. .... (32/6) 32/3
Imperial Tobacco Ord. .... (121/3) 123/-b 124/-a
Lever Bros. and Unilever Ord. .... (31/9) 32/9
Do. 20% Cum. Prefd.-Ord. .... (16/3) 16/6
Shell Transport Ord. .... (78/4½) 77/9b 79/-a
Vickers Ord. .... (21/6) 21/3b 21/9a

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
Anglo-Java Rubber .... 9d.
Canada 4% 1940/60 .... 101⅝
Forestal Land and Timber 25/7½
Winnipeg 4½% 99¼

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) 3
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over .... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 99 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅜; 3½ per Cent. Conversion, 98 11/16 ex-div.; 5 per Cent. ditto, 110⅜; 4 per Cent. Consols, 108 1/16; Guaranteed 2¾ per Cent. Irish Land, 82; Great Northern Railway Ord., 4⅛; Coats, 37s. 1½d.; Distillers Ord., 70s., 71s. 10½d.; Imperial Tobaccos, 123s. 9d.; B.A. Tobaccos, 103s. 1½d.; British Aluminium, 55s. 3d.; L.M.S. Ord., 21½ ex-div.; ditto 4 per Cent. Pref., 66½ ex-div.; Woolworths, 65s. 7½d.; Marks and Spencer "A," 53s. 7½d.; Hawker Siddeley, 14s. 10½d.; Pahang Consolidated, 16s. 3d.; Vickers, 21s. 9d.; Burmah Oils, 71s.; Dunlops, 34s.; United Molasses, 28s., 27s. 9d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan unchanged, 108¼; 4 per Cent. Conversion Loan advanced to 101½; 4 per Cent. Exchequer Bonds repeated 102⅝; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds, 110⅛, and 4 per Cent. Land Bonds, 98⅜; Bank Stock remained at 260, and Provincials (Old), 41s. 6d.; Dublin Distillers "A" shares, 2s. 10½d.; Guinness Ord. moved up to 75s. 6d.; Moore and Alexanders Pref. again brought 25s.

THE MONEY MARKET

BELGA IMPROVES

If conditions in the discount market were changed at all yesterday, it may be said that credit was slightly less plentiful than it was last week. This is attributed to the accumulation of funds on public deposits pending the first payment to be made on March 4 for the dollar securities recently vested in the Treasury. The money position, however, remains completely comfortable, and, with a ready outlet for bills at 1 per cent., the working rate in the market for the three months' bill was unchanged at 1 1/16 per cent.

Cash silver was unchanged at 20 3/16d., and forward 1/16d. higher at 20¼d.

Among official exchange rates an interesting movement was a further appreciation of 5 points in the belga to 23.77½. The Buenos Ayres rate was also adjusted 2½ points against sterling to 17.27½. The lire improved ¼ to 77¾, and the yen 1/16d. to 14 7/16d., while Uruguayan currency was also a shade firmer.

Centre	February 26 Closing Rates		February 24 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.57	7.52	7.57	12.11
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.75	23.90	35.00
Copenh'g'n	20 5/16	20 11/16	20 5/16	20 11/16	18.16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38½ sellers		38½ sellers		25.22
Milan	77	78½	77¼	78¾	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	230	260	230	260	193.2
Lisbon	107¼	108¼	107¼	108¼	110
B. Ayres*	17.15	17.40	17.15	17.45	47.577
Lima 90dy	21	23	21	23	17.38
M'video	22¼	24¼	22¼	24¼	51
Rio de Jan	3⅝ sellers		3⅝ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	
Kobe (p.y)	14 5/16	14 7/16	14⅜	14½	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4⅝	3⅞	4⅝	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GILT-EDGED RADIATE CHEERFULNESS

MANY ISSUES AT NEW WAR-TIME RECORDS

RENEWED buying on a widespread scale marked the resumption of trading on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and once again special attention was given to the Industrial sections, with the result that, owing to the increasing shortage in floating supplies, many of the leaders established fresh high records since the war. A lively interest was displayed in Oil shares, too; whilst gilt-edged came in for brisk support and scored a general advance. Another notably firm group was that for Foreign Rails, where Argentine issues continued to find favour on the prospects of a big maize crop.

Gilt-edged securities radiated cheerfulness from the start, and, to the accompaniment of a well-distributed volume of investment inquiry, quotations forged ahead throughout the list. The improvement was led by War Loan, which finally was ¼ up at 99⅝. India stocks were no less cheerful, and further substantial gains were recorded all round, the 2½ per cent. standing out with a spurt of 1¾ to 69¼.

FOREIGN BONDS IDLE

There was not much doing in the foreign section, but a rather better tendency appeared among Far Easterns, and quiet support imparted a firm appearance to Brazilian Bonds. Apart from a rally to 53 in Czech 8 per cent., Europeans remained idle and featureless.

British Rails felt the effects of profit-taking, but the market was not unduly depressed, and the most noteworthy alterations were due to the deduction of dividends from quotations for L.M.S. Ord. and London Transport "C" Stock. Great Western found a place among the weaker issues, the price falling from 48 to 47¼ as a result of some offering in front of the meeting, which is to be held to-morrow.

Foreign Rails experienced their best session for some litle time past, and, with further strong support forthcoming, the recent advance in Argentines gathered force. Argentine Great Western 5 per cent. Debs. jumped from 41½ to 44, and similar rises were recorded by certain other issues. In the Brazilian group, San Paulo added another point to 36½. Colonials also were on the up-grade, Canadas concluding with a gain of ⅜ at 7¼.

SHORTAGE OF STOCK

Turnover in Industrials was somewhat smaller than on recent days, but the fact that dealers were none too well supplied with stock made prices sensitive to demand, and at the finish fresh rises were common. Rolls Royce showed to particular advantage among Aircrafts, and in the Rayon group Courtaulds were firm at 37s. 9d. ex div. Breweries and Shipping shares provided many firm features, and in the Catering group, J. Lyons came into prominence. Tobaccos and Steels also continued in the ascendant, while most of the recently popular Miscellaneous leaders went further ahead.

Interest in Mines centred mainly in Diamond shares, where the De Beers issues continued to attract the bulk of support. Kaffirs also showed firmness, however, there being some inquiry from the Cape, and the principal Copper shares were better where changed.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM STRONGER

Motors rising. Austin, Morris, Rovers and Standards all better. Rolls strong. Jowetts lower at 1/3.

Alvis	2/1½	Morris	26/3
Austin "A"	16/3	Napiers	6/3
Dennis	16/6	Raleighs	47/-
Dunlops	34/3	Rolls	89/6
Enfields	13/-	Rovers	11/9
Fords	16/7½	Singers	1/6
Guys	1/9	Standards	12/1½
Humbers	11/-	Triplex	19/6
Leylands	0/6	Halfords	50/3
Lucas	58/-	Birmids	63/3

MANCHESTER FIRM

Textiles in better request, and prices firm.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	6/3-6/9	Spinners	5/9-6/-
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/6	Henrys	11/9-12/-
Calicos	6/9-7/-	Turner and Newall	66/-67/-
Coats	37/-37/6		
Courtaulds	37/6-37/9	Wall Paper Def.	15/6-16/-
Dunlops	34/-34/3		
Cottons	31/-31/6		

BRITISH OLD AGE PENSIONS

SIR W. ALLEN'S PROTEST AGAINST MEANS TEST

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Allen (Conservative, Armagh), speaking on the Committee stage of the money resolution in the Old Age and Widows Pensions Bill, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that Ireland had had experience of the means test long before England, in connection with the pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary. They were subjected to a means test the like of which has never been introduced into Great Britain. All his appeals to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on their behalf had been without avail.

"We have old people in Northern Ireland, as you have here, he said, and they also appeal to us from time to time. They have their troubles and their sorrows, and some of them have made a little collection during their working lives. Now they are going to be penalised because of that little collection. The thing is absolutely all wrong. If these old people deserve the extra five shillings give it to every one of them without this beastly means test. The Chancellor will have to make up his mind that it is not going down with the people of this country.

BUTTER IN COLD STORAGE

STOCKS ON 15TH INST.

The following table, which has been compiled by the Department of Agriculture from returns furnished under the Dairy Produce Act, 1931, shows the quantity of butter held on 15th instant in all public cold stores in Eire and at the premises of manufacturers of creamery and factory butter and principal merchants. The figures do not include the day-to-day stocks in the hands of shopkeepers:—

	Creamery Butter. Cwts.	Factory and other Butter. Cwts.
Held in public cold stores for:—		
(a) Creamery proprietors	15,397	—
(b) Other persons	28,046	2,318
Held at creameries	16,024	—
Held at Merchants' premises and butter factories	6,054	2,737
Totals on Feb. 15, 1940	65,521	5,055
Totals on Jan. 31, 1940	84,361	7,444

In the period from the 1st to 15th February the production of creamery butter was approximately 3,566 cwts. and the quantity stated to have been exported was 2,493 cwts. Public cold stores received 685 cwts. and the withdrawals amounted to 15,876 cwts., leaving a net movement of 15,191 cwts. of creamery butter out of public cold stores.

Lord Londonderry is to give up his famous London home, Londonderry House, Park Lane. Rates and taxes for the coming year, it is stated, will amount to between £4,000 and £5,000.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London bright.
Dublin less active.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham stronger.
New York harder.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20 3/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

STEADY DEMAND FOR INDUSTRIALS

RE-INVESTMENT BUSINESS

A steady demand existed yesterday, embracing virtually every department of the Industrial market. Re-investment business comprised the bulk of the transactions. No section received special attention, and at the close advances were well spread throughout the list. Breweries and Tobaccos met with a steady investment inquiry, and advances resulted in nearly all cases from the business done. Iron and steels were firm, with only a moderate business passing. Electricals responded to a quiet demand, while strength was displayed by Aircrafts and Motors. Some good features were provided among Stores shares, while elsewhere Turner and Newall, London Brick, Dunlops, and Associated Portland Cements were prominent.

In a generally firm Iron and Coal section, Indian Irons advanced ⅜, while another particularly good spot was provided by Neepsend Steels, which rose 3s. 9d. Gains were also marked in Whitehead Irons, South Durhams, and Tube Investments. Vickers at 21s. 6d. were 1½d. better. Among Electricals gains were marked in Associated, Callenders, Cromptons, English and Generals.

BREWERIES WANTED

Tobaccos closed distinctly firm. "Bats" finished at 5 5/32 ex dividend and improvements of 1/32 were shown by "Imps" and Godfrey Phillips. Breweries also reflected a steady demand. Guinness advanced 1s., and gains of 6d. were marked in a few others.

In the Motor and Aircraft section Rolls Royce rose 1/16, and appreciable gains occurred in Dennis, Fords, Morris and De Havilland. Woolworths were prominent among Stores descriptions. The Cable and Wireless issues received attention, the Pref. advancing to 99½ and the Ords. to 65. In Shipping shares France Fenwick and P. and O. Defd. both closed higher.

In the Miscellaneous section Dunlop Rubbers finished 6d. to the good at 34s. 3d., British Aluminium put on 1s. 9d., and Barry and Staines 9d. London Bricks advanced 1/32, and Turner and Newalls, United Molasses and Wallpapers were better, but one or two Stores, including Boots, were a little lower.

OILS AND RUBBERS FIRM

Oils were again favoured as a channel for the reinvestment of funds made available by the taking over by the Treasury of American securities. This was indicated by the demand for the leading counters, and more particularly for Shells, Anglo-Iranians and Burmahs. In nearly all cases demand found stock in poor supply, and consequently prices were quick to respond to only moderate buying. A few stocks closed under the best, but, taken as a whole, the market finished with a distinctly firm appearance, and dealers reported a rather larger turnover than on Friday last.

Interest in the Rubber share market showed no signs of broadening, and business was on a disappointingly small scale. There was, however, no deterioration in the undertone of the market, and most prices were maintained at Friday's levels. The raw Rubber market, after opening dull in sympathy, recovered later. In the final dealings, however, prices reacted slightly from the best.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Arnott and Co. (Dublin).—The dividend of 5 per cent. (4s. per share) announced in this column on Saturday brings the year's total up to 7½ per cent., which compares with 5 per cent. for the previous year.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.—3½ per cent. (8 2-5d. per £1 unit) on Consolidated Ordinary stock for half-year ended December 31, 1939 (against 4 per cent.); carry forward, £6,980 (against £12,514 brought in).

Cash and Co., Ltd. (Cork).—Profits for the year ended 31st January, including interest on investments, totalled £4,822. The directors recommend payment of final dividend on the Preference shares, less tax, and payment of final dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making 4½ per cent. for the year, tax free, carrying forward £10,099, against £9,358 brought in.

The Hammond Lane Foundry Co.—Report for the year ended December 31, 1939, shows that the profit, after providing for depreciation, is £21,163 (against £20,939). Deduct provision for income tax and C.P. tax, leaving £13,469 (against £14,547), and add balance of £2,279 brought in, making a total of £15,748 (against £17,744), out of which have been paid interim dividends on Ord. and Pref., leaving a balance of £10,648 (against £12,474). Directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ord. shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year (against 15 per cent.); transfer to general reserve, £1,000 (against £1,050); transfer to bad debts reserve, £900 (against nil); and to carry forward £1,974. Meeting 111 Pearse street, Dublin, Wednesday, March 6, at 12 noon.

American Trust.—Revenue, £50,926 (against £56,246). Final Ordinary dividend 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. (same); surplus revenue for year, £4,197 (against £4,727). Forward, £16,562.

Commercial Solvents Corporation reports for 1939 net earnings of $1,600,000 (equal to 61 cents per share), compared with a net loss of $294,000 for 1938.

James Booth and Co. (1915).—Net profit, £188,212 (against £145,411). Ordinary dividend 15 per cent. (same). Forward, £65,740 (against £62,933).

Maudsley Motor.—Trading profit, £37,181 (against £24,402), and net profit £11,319 (against £10,018), which, with amount brought forward from previous year, makes credit of £21,337, which is carried forward.

Planters Stores and Agency.—Profit, £48,856 (against £52,419). Final Ordinary dividend 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. (same, but on smaller capital). Forward, £45,706 (against £43,578).

Trojan (Holdings).—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

William Fulton and Sons.—No interim for half-year to December 31, 1939.

Woolcombers.—Net profit of £106,895 (against £111,226). Final Ordinary dividend of 11¼ per cent., making 16¼ per cent. (same), and bonus of 5 per cent. (same), tax free. Forward, £83,341 (against £77,196).

Western Union Telegraph Co. announces for 1939 a net income of $1,380,000 ($1.32), against a net loss of $1,638,000 for 1938.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs 13/3-14/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser. 12/3-13/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser. 12/6-14/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. 14/-15/6
Domestic Investment Trust 5/6-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust 14/6-16/-
First British Fixed Trust .... 36/3 bid
Second British Fixed Trust .... 22/3-23/- x.d.
Third British Fixed Trust .... 19/1½ bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust .... 15/9 bid
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust 10/9-12/9
Gold Prod. Fxd. 3rd Series 11/9-13/3
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units .... 13/7½-15/1½+1½d
Investors' Flexible .... 10/3-11/6 x.d.
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts. .... 14/9-16/-+9d.
Investors' Gold Share Trust 15/6-16/6
Investors' 2nd General Trust .... 10/10½-11/10½ x.d.
Keystone Flexible Certs. 12/1½-13/7½
Limited Investment Fund 16/-16/9
Keystone Cons. 11/-13/6
Keystone Gold 10/7½-11/10½
Midland and Sthr. Inv. Fund 17/-17/9
National Fixed Trust C .... 15/7½-16/7½ x.d.
National Fixed Trust D 13/7½-14/7½
Provident Investors' Trust 9/3-10/3
Trust of Bank Shares .... 15/9-17/- x.d.
Trust of Bank and In. Shares 16/-17/3
Trust of Insurance Shares 16/9-18/-
Investment Trust 10/3-11/3
Cornhill Deb. 20/4½-21/4½
Cornhill Def. 8/-9/3

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74⅜	74⅝	+¼
Do. 4%	108⅜	108⅝	+¼
3½% War Loan	99¼	99½	+¼
Funding Loan	111⅞	112⅛	+¼
Victory Bonds	109¾	110	+¼
3% Conversion Loan	101¾	102	
3½% do.	99	99¼*	
4½% do.	101½	101¾	
5% do.	110¾	111	+⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	+½
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	80	81	+1
Do. 3½%	93	94	+1½
Local Loans	86⅜	86⅝	+¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.				
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27	17½		
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	31		+¼
50	Chinese 4½% '98	57		
21	Do. 5% 1912	27		
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	52		+1
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%	9¾		
49	German Potash	28		-½
39	Japan 6% 1924	55¼		+1¼
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14	28		+½
—	Peruv. Corp. Deb.	24	29	
—	Portuguese 3%	65	68	-1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	46¾	47¾	-¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	+½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	20⅝	21⅜*	
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	68½	68½*	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do 4% Pf. '23.	55½	57*	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6⅞	7⅜	-¼
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	-⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	56	58	-½
9½	Do 4% 2nd Pf.	21	22	-¾
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	119	122	
103	Do 4½% "A"	113	116	
102	Do "B"	112	115	
66	Do. "C"	47½	49½*	
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	76	78	-½
11¼	Do Def.-Ord.	19⅝	20⅜	-½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101½	103½	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

—	Can. 4% '40-60	101⅛	102½	+½
—	W. Aus. 5% '45-75	106	107	+½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	43	45	+2½
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	60	62	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8½	9½	+1
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	67	69	+1
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	41	43	+2½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7½	8½	+1
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	60½	62½	+½
4	Canadian Pacific	7⅛	7⅝	+⅜
62½	Do 4% Deb.	82	86	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	64½	66½	+½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	70½	72½	+½
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	70½	72½	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	104	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	36	37	+1
—	Antofagasta Ord.	10	11	+½
—	A'fagasta 5% Db.	103	106	+1
—	B. Blanca Gr. Sk.	58	60	+1
—	Ctl. Arg. Ord.	7½	8½	+1
—	Ctl. Arg. Def.	3½	4½	+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Centl.	19	21	-½
—	Pennsylvania	26½	28½	-½
—	Southern Com.	19½	21½	-½

BANKS.

Bank of England	335	341	+1
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclay "A"	9⅞	10¼	
Lloyds	52/0	53/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8¼	8¾	
Midland	8¾	8 15/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	47/0	47/6	
Standard of South Africa	13	13⅜	
Westminster	3⅜	3⅞	
Do £4 (£1 paid)	82/9	84/9	
London and S. American	5½	6½	+½
National Discount B.	12	13	+½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	118/0	120/0	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	19/0	20/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	69/3	70/3	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	74/6	76/6	+1/0
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/6	72/6	+0/6
60/0	Watney Combe Df	50/6	53/0	
—	City of L'don Df.	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
—	M'tchell & B'tlers	70/6	72/0	+0/6
—	S.A. Breweries	108/0	109/0	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/6	15/6	+1/6
51/0	Harrods	37/6	38/6	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	53/9	54/9	+0/9
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	65/6	66/6	+0/9

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/0	43/0	+0/6
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/6	20/6	+0/6
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	82/0	83/0	+0/6
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	21/0	22/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/9	23/9	+0/3
—	Callendars Cable	64/6	66/6	+0/6
—	Enfield Cable Od.	2⅞	3⅛	+⅛
—	English Electric	32/0	33/0	+0/6
—	Johnson Phillips	2½	2½	+⅛

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	26/6	28/6*	+0/3
39/0	County of London	40/6	42/3	
23/0	Edmundsons	26/0	27/0	
—	London Electric	1 7/16	1 9/16	
—	Metropolitan	40/6	41/6	+0/6
—	W'hall Inv. Pref.	16/6	18/6	+0/6
—	Midland Cos.	37/9	38/9	+0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23¼	24¼	+¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25¼	26¼	-¼
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	15⅝	16⅛	+⅝
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	13¼	13¾	
31	Prudential	26¾	27¼	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅞	8⅛	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	76/6	78/6	
—	Employers' £1	3½	3¾	+½
—	Gen. Accident £5	3⅞	4⅛	+⅛
—	Guardian £3	12½	13	+½
—	Northern £10	16½	16¾	+¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	48/3	49/3	-0/3
5/9	Baldwins	6/3	6/6	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/0	51/0	+0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	33/3	34/0	+0/4½
26/6	B.S.A.	21/10½	22/4½	-0/1½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	8/6	9/0	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/6	23/6	
7/4	Consett Iron	8/6	9/0	
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	27/3	28/3	
66/3	Firth, Brown	70/0	72/6	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/3	27/0	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	27/3	28/0	+0/1½
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/3	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/6	22/0	+0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/3	17/3	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	31/0	31/6	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	34/0	35/0	+0/6
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	46/3	47/3	+0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	23/9	24/9*	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	21/4½	21/7½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	24/6	25/6	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/6	25/6	+0/6
23/3	Sudan Plantations	33/3	34/3	-0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/3	17/3	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼		-1/32
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6	+0/3
36/0	De Havilland	33/6	35/6	+0/9
18/9	Fairey Aviation	16/3	17/3	+0/3
16/6	Ford Motors	16/4½	16/10½	+0/4½
1⅜	Handley Page Pf.	1¾	1⅞	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	14/3	15/3	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/0	34/0	
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3 9/16	3 11/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/0	27/0	+0/9
5⅛	Rolls Royce	4 7/16	4 9/16	+11/32
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 5/16	2 5/16	+1/32
—	Morris 7½% Pref.	1⅞	1⅞*	

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/6	7/6	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/6	14/6	+0/3
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅝	Anglo Iranian Ord.	30/6	32/6	-0/3
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/9	27/9	
2⅝	Attock	2⅞	2 7/32	+1/32
3¼	Burmah	3 9/16	3⅝	+3/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/7½	9/1½**	+0/4½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/6	4/0	
1 3/16	Lobitos	1⅞	1 15/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	8/4½	8/10½	+0/3
4/6	Phœnix	5/9	6/9	
35½	Royal Dutch	32⅞	33⅛	
4⅝	Shell Transport	3 29/32	3 31/32	
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 21/32	3 27/32	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	46/3	47/3	+0/3
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 7/32	1 9/32	
—	A-Egyptian B	2⅞	2⅞	+⅛
—	A-Iran. 8% 1st Pf.	30/6	32/6	-0/3
—	Bris. C'trolled Pf.		5/0**	+0/1¼

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
28/4½	Anglo-Dutch	26/0	-0/4½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	9/0	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/7½	
9/7½	Grand Central	11/3	
20/7½	Highlands	26/7½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/6	-0/3
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	28/1½	+0/4½
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/10½	
15/10½	Malacca	19/0	
27/0	Malayalam	34/9	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	3/3	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/10½	-0/1½
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/8	
18/7½	Tandjong	18/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/4½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	55/7½	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	7/0	

Allagar	1/0		Gld. Hope	20/4½	-0/3
All. Sum.	18/10½	-0/1½	Java Ami	13/1½	
A. Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	31/6	-0/3
Batu Tiga	26/0		Sedenak	28/0	-0/1½
Cen. Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/7½	
Ch'ro'nese	2/1½		Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	3/7½		T'g'r'djo	15/4½	-0/1½
Cicely	2/9		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½	
Dusinaga	12/6	-0/1½	Yam Seng	1/10½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/3	9/3	+0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/9	24/9	+0/3
4/1½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/0	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/3	11/6	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4	4¼	+⅛
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/9	
4½	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	+0/3
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 11/16	1¾	
—	S'field Arg. Meat.	12/0	13/0	-0/6

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	9/9	10/9	+0/3
2/6	Cunard Ord.	3/0	3/6	
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	20/3	21/3	+0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	22/6	23/6	+0/6
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	5/0	5/6	+0/3

TEAS.

Ang.-Ceylon	1⅜	Empire	1 7/32	
Ceylon Plant	1 11/16	Imperial	1 5/32	
Co. Tea & L.	1¾	Jokai	1⅝	
Dooars	1 9/16	Nedeem	1 1/16	+1/16
Assam Company			11/16	+1/32

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/8	5/9	+0/1½
3/0	Bradford Dyers	6/3	7/0	-0/3
6/0	British Celanese	7/7½	8/4½	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/6	
3½	Can. Celanese	7¼	7¾	
29/0	Coats	37/3	38/0	+0/9
28/9	Courtaulds	37/3	38/3*	
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/3	31/3	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/3	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	60/6	61/6	+0/6
—	Brad. Dyers Pref.	13/3	14/0	+0/3
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	18/6	19/6	+0/6
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/0	4/6	+0/1½

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5 1/32	5 5/32*	
6¼	Carreras "A"	6	6¼	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	15/0	16/0	+0/3
6¼	Gallaher	6 1/16	6 3/16	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	6⅛	6¼	+1/16
3⅝	Do. Canada	3⅜	3⅜	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	3 1/16	3 3/16	
—	Cope Bros.	45/9	51/3	+1/3
—	Godfrey Phillips	1⅜	1½	+1/32

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	99	100	+½
48	Do. New Ord.	64½	65½	+¾
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/3	29/3	+0/6
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 11/16	2 13/16	+1/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	32/0	33/0	+0/7½
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/7½	8/4½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	43/6	44/6	-0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/6	28/6	+0/6
7¾	Brazilian Traction	9⅞	10⅛	
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	54/9	55/9	+1/9
34/0	British Match	34/6	35/6	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1 31/32	2 1/32	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16*	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	24/6	25/6	-0/6
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	3 3/16	3 5/16	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	28/6	30/6*	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9⅛	9¼	+1/16
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/6	7/6	+0/3
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	34/0	34/6	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/9	9/0	+0/6
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 27/32	2 31/32	+1/32
9/0	Harland & Wolff	13/9	14/3	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	32/9	33/3	
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/0	13/6	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¼	46¾	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/0	33/0	+0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 13/32	1 17/32	+1/32
32/9	London Brick	1 17/32	1 21/32	+1/16
3⅞	Murex	4¼	4⅜	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5	5¼	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/0	61/0	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/6	55/6	
32/6	Triplex Glass	18/9	19/9	+0/6
87/0	Tube Invest.	95/6	96/6	+0/6
4	Turner & Newall	66/6	67/6	+0/6
23/6	United Molasses	27/3	28/3	+0/3
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	Gaumont British	2/0	2/9	-0/1¼
—	I'national Paint	3⅛	4⅛	+⅛
—	Wall Paper Def.	¼	¼	+⅛

MINING SHARES HAD A GOOD DAY

KAFFIRS AND DIAMONDS STILL PROMINENT

Mining shares yesterday continued to give a good account of themselves. Kaffirs and Diamonds particularly remained prominent. The Cape gave an early lead in the former market, and during the morning business was assuming better proportions than for some time past. Revived hopes of Government help for developing mines and low-grade producers was again the mainspring of the movement. There will be considerable disappointment if plans of help for the industry are not announced in the S.A. Budget to-morrow. The market quietened down in the later dealings, but the tone was firm right up to the close.

In Diamond shares, De Beers Deferred were finally below the best, but the Preference rose another ¼ to 10½ and Anglo-Trusts 10½d. to 24s. "Casts" and Consolidated Diamonds Ordinary also improved. West Africans continued to improve. Buyers were in the market for Bibiani, the shares closing 6d. higher at 26s. 6d. after touching 26s. 9d., and Ashanti finished buyers at 3 5/32. In the Base Metal groups Rhodesian Coppers were again looking firmer.

Tin shares were little affected by the reduction in the quota to 80 p.c., for most dealers had expected such a cut. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/32
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/0	6/6	-0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2 13/32	2 15/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	12¾	13¼	
2	City Deep	2 5/16	2⅜	+1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 9/32	2 11/32	
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 11/32	3 15/32	+1/32
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	11/16	¾*	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13⅝	13⅝	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1⅞	2	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 21/32	2 23/32	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	29/6	30/6	+0/6
11½	East Geduld	10¾	11	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 3/16	2¼	-1/32
8¾	Geduld	7½	7¾	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1⅜	1½	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 11/16	3 13/16	+1/16
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1⅝	1 7/16	
4	Grootvlei	4¾	4⅞	+1/16
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 27/32	1 29/32	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 11/16	2 13/16	+1/32
1⅞	Knight's	2⅛	2¼	+⅛
8/6	Langlaagte E.	8/0	9/0	
10/0	Libanon	9/0	9/6	
18/6	Luipards Vlei	18/10½	19/4½	
1⅛	Modderfontein	15/16	1	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	1/0	1/6	
2½	New S Areas	2¼	2⅜	
2¾	Nigel	2 11/16	2 13/16	+⅛
2⅛	Nourse	2 3/32	2 7/32	+1/32
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/0	4/6	+0/1½
8½	Rand Mines	6¾	7	
1 3/32	Rand Select.	29/32	31/32	+1/32
1⅞	Randfontein	1 11/16	1¾	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2⅞	3	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	1 31/32	2 1/32	+1/32
18/6	Simmer & Jack	18/10½	19/4½	+0/3
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 23/32	4 25/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/0	7/0	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 5/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/1½	3/4½	
1 5/16	Springs	1 7/32	1 9/32	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 5/16	9 7/16	
7¼	Union Corp.	6¾	7	+1/16
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 5/16	1⅜	+1/32
19/32	Van Ryn	31/32	1 1/32	
15/16	Do. Deep	1 1/32	1 3/32	+1/16
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 27/32	1 29/32	
1¾	Vereeniging	1 27/32	1 31/32	+1/32
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	19/32	21/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	12/9	13/3	
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 21/32	1 23/32	
¾	Western Reefs	14/0	15/0	-0/3
2 1/16	West Springs	2 1/32	2 3/32	+1/32
4	West Wit. Areas	3 13/16	3 15/16	-1/16
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	25/32	27/32	
—	Af. & European	15/16	1	+1/32
—	Modder B (5/-)	13/3	14/3	+0/3
—	Vogelstruibult	1 1/32	1 1/16	+1/32

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7⅝	7⅞	+¼
8¼	Do. Pref.	10¼	10½	+¼
—	Cons. Af. Sel., 5/-	12/0	13/0	+0/6
—	Jagersfontein	11/16	13/16	-1/16
—	West African	1/6	2/0	+0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/6	9/9	+0/4½
39/0	Champion Reef	39/0	40/0*	
—	Minerals Sep.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Mysore (10/0)	28/0	29/0*	
—	Nundydroog	31/6	32/6*	

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 19/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	19/4½	20/4½	-0/1½
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	27/9	28/9	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/6	4/0	
11/0	Rezende	8/9	9/9	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	20/1½	20/7½	+0/1½
14/0	Rhod Selection	13/4½	13/10½	+0/4½
11¼	Rhokana	10	10¼	
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/9	15/3	+0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	10/10½	11/4½	+0/1½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/6	+0/3
—	G. Fields Rhod.	5/0	5/6	-0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 13/16	1⅞	-1/32
19/0	D. South New	21/3	22/3	
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6*	
18/6	Lake View Star	20/0	20/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	¾	⅞	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/9	35/9*	-0/3
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	+0/4½
¾	South Kalgurli	21/32	23/32	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	5/1½	5/7½	+0/1½
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 3/32	3 5/32	
—	Sulphide Ord.	6/1½	6/7½	+0/3

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14⅞	15⅜	-⅛
—	Messina	13/9	14/9	+0/1¼

TIN.

4/6	Amal Tin	8/0	8/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	23/9	24/9	
3/3	Bisichi	5/7½	6/1½	-0/1½
3/6	Gopeng	9/3	10/3	
17/9	Ipoh	24/9	25/9	
7/9	Kamunting	11/6	12/0	
3/0	London Tin	4/4½	4/7½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	34/9	35/9	-0/3
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/9	16/9	
14/9	Petaling	20/3	21/3	
16/3	Pronoh (5/-)	24/6	25/6	+0/6
—	Kramat Pulai	7/6	8/6	-0/3
—	Siamese	26/0	27/0*	+0/9

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	10/1½	10/7½	+0/1½
3 5/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/32	3 5/32	
25/0	Bibiani	26/3	26/9	+0/6
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/6	16/0	+0/1½
1 3/32	Kwahu (2/-)	1⅛	1 3/16	
9/0	Marie Gold	8/1½	8/7½	+0/1½
—	Amal. Brit. Areas	5/10½	6/4½	+0/1½
—	Taquah & Abosso	1 1/32	1 1/16	+1/32

BUYERS TIMID ON WALL STREET

FINAL CHANGES MOSTLY FRACTIONAL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

With Wall Street's interest chiefly focussed on Washington, trading to-day was very sluggish and price movements were narrowly irregular. Moreover, with business at present too spotty to encourage "bullish" activity, there are again no signs of the market breaking from its rut. The turnover of 440,000 shares comprised 680 stocks, of which 172 were higher and 319 were lower.

The opening was quiet, but steady. Buyers were timid, however, and prices moved fractionally lower during the morning. The volume contracted very sharply in the late dealings, with the market fluctuating indecisively, and the final changes were mostly fractional. The tone at the close, however, was steady.

Sterling exchange closed ⅛c. higher at $3.95⅜. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Mon	Sat
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.95⅜	3.95¼
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.57⅝	4.56¼
Paris Cables	2.24⅛	2.24⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon	Sat
6 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5	4⅞
68¼	Louisville and Nashville	55⅛	55½
20⅛	N.Y. Central	16¼	16
267⅝	Norfolk and W. Common	216	216½
27 9/16	Pennsylvania	22¼	22⅛
18¼	Reading	14¾	14¾
15 13/16	Southern Pacific	12½	12½
20 7/16	Southern Railway	16⅝	16⅛
117⅛	Union Pacific	94½	94½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
218⅛	Allied Chemical	176¼	177
22¾	American Locomotive	18⅞	18¾
28 13/16	American Metal	23¼	23¼
142⅞	American Canning	115⅜	115¼
61 5/16	American Smelting	49¼	49
212¼	American Tel. and Tel.	171⅜	171⅝
36⅜	Anaconda Copper	29⅜	29½
2	Auburn Auto	1⅝	1¾
93⅜	Bethlehem Steel	75⅜	76
82½	Case (J. L.)	66⅜	66½
102 15/16	Chrysler Corp.	83⅛	80
181½	Eastman Kodak	146½	146⅞
47 1/16	General Electric	38	38
65 11/16	General Motors	53	52⅞
44 15/16	International Nickel	36¼	36¼
4 13/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅞	3⅞
46⅛	Kennecott Corp	37¼	37¼
6 15/16	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
13⅝	Shell Union	11	11
—	Studebaker	—	—
44½	U.S. Rubber	35⅞	35⅝
70⅝	U.S. Steel Common	57	57
142 11/16	Do. Preferred	116	115¾
49 9/16	Woolworth	40	40
—	Silver Com. Bars	34⅜	—
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7¼
25 1/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20¼	20
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3⅛% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
February 26	30.63	146.44	24.80
February 24	30.63	146.72	24.90
A year ago	31.25	146.96	25.60

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon	Sat
185 3/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	165½	166½
9⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8⅛	8⅞
31⅝	B.C. Power "A"	28¼	28¼
2 5/16	Do. "B"	2	2
15 11/16	Canadian Car and F.	14	13½
27 7/16	Do. Preferred	24½	24¾
38 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	34	35
140 11/16	Do. Pref.	125¾	125½
7 15/16	Canadian Cement	7	7
110 5/16	Do. Preferred	98½	98½
3 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2¾	2¾
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2⅝	2⅝
7 3/16	Canadian Pacific	6⅜	6¼
7 15/16	Cockshutt Plow	7	7
—	Con. M. and Smelt.	—	44½
26⅞	Distillers' Seagrams	24	23½
41 15/16	Dom. Bridge	37½	37⅝
99 5/16	Dom. Textiles	89	89
16 1/16	Imperial Oil	14¾	14¼
18⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16¼	16¼
48 11/16	International Nickel of Canada	43⅜	43
25 7/16	International Petroleum	23¾	22¾
5⅝	Massey Harris	5	5⅛
34⅛	Montreal Light and Heat	30½	30½
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49¾
40⅝	National Breweries	36⅛	36½
68 13/16	National Steel Car	61½	62¼
35½	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31¾	31½
11⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	10⅜	10¼
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
22½	Shawinigan Water	20⅛	20⅛
15⅛	Southern Canadian Power	13½	13½
85 9/16	Steel Co. of Canada	76½	—
16¼	Hollinger Mines	14½	14½
80 9/16	Noranda Mines	72	73
224⅝	Bank of Montreal	201	200
346 13/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
193¼	Canadian Bank of Commerce	175	173
205⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	184	185
	CURB PRICES.		
47 9/16	Hiram Walker	42½*	42
28 9/16	Lake Shore Mines	25½	25¾
55 5/16	McIntyre Porcupine	49¾	50¾

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitobas steady, ⅛c. down. Winters easy, 2⅛c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅜	102½
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101⅜	101½
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	125¼	127⅜
No. 2 red winter, spot	122⅛	124⅜

Maize barely steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 72.

Oats barely steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 54¼.

Rye easy. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 86⅞.

Barley barely steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65¼.

Flour barely steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.50 to 5.60, Kansas straights 5.65, Minneapolis patents 5.80, bakers' clears 5.55, while rye flour closed at 6.15 to 6.40—all per 196lb.

Lard easy. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.77½, Middle West 6.50 to 6.60.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 deg. Baume, at well per barrel, 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude, barrel at well, lower price 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 275 cents, representing Bradford and Alleghany.

Burlaps easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.95, heavy-weight 7.10.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady. March 6.92, May 7.06, July 7.15, Sept. 7.23.

Shellac—T.N. 15½.

Turpentine—Spot 36½, Savannah spot 31½.

Straits Tin strong. Closing options—March 47.20 (45.50), May 47.20 to 47.50 (45.50), July 47.25 to 47.50 (45.50), Sept. 47.30 to 47.50 (45.50).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—March 10.60 to 10.62 (10.60), May 10.60 to 10.63 (10.61 to 10.63), July 10.50 to 10.52 (10.52), Sept. 10.46 to 10.48 (10.43 to 10.49), Oct. 10.44 (10.42).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened quiet, and the close was barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 1 point down to 1 point up.

Cocoa—Spot 5¼. Futures closed steady, 1 point up to unchanged.

Sugar on spot closed barely steady and 2 points lower at 2.88. In futures, the new contract closed barely steady at ½ point to 2½ points down, while the old contract closed easy at 2 points to 1 point lower.

Cotton on spot closed 5 points higher at 11.33 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 5 to 6 points up and the new contract 6 points to 1 point higher. The new contract spot price advanced 5 points to 11.53 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points up at 10.87 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 1 point to 4 points higher, and closed at 3 points to 1 point advance. The new contract closed 3 points up to 1 point down, while the spot price was 2 points better at 11.07 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady, 2 points down to 15 points higher. Outside prices steady and unchanged.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat easy, with spot 1⅜c. and futures 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. down. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 102½. Closing options—May 96½, July 95½.

Minneapolis—Wheat easy, with spot 1½c. and futures 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. loss. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 101½. Closing options—May 99, July 99½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady. The close was easy at ⅝c. to ¾c. lower. Opening options—May 89¾ (90⅛), July 90⅞ (91⅛), Oct. (92¼). Closing options—May 88⅞ (89⅛), July 89⅛ (90⅛), Oct. 91 (91¾).

Oats steady. Closing options—May 40½ (40⅞), July 39 (39⅛), October 35 (35½).

Rye easy. Closing options—May 73¾ (75⅛), July 73½ (74½), October 71½ (73⅛).

Barley easy. Closing options—May 54 (54¾), July 52 (53), October 50½ (51½).

Linseed irregular. Closing options—May 195½ (197½), July 194 (194½), October 191½ (191½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat irregular, 9 points down to 2 points up. Maize barely steady, 3 points lower. Oats barely steady, 10 points decline. Linseed steady, 8 to 12 points higher.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 5 points decline to unchanged. Maize steady and unaltered. Linseed steady and unchanged to 5 points advance.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened barely steady, and closed easy. Opening options—May 103¾ (105⅜), July 101¾ (103⅜), Sept. 101⅛ (103⅛). Closing options—May 102½ to 102⅜ (104½ to 104⅜), July 100⅜ to 100¼ (102⅜ to 102½), Sept. 100⅛ to 100 (102½ to 102¼).

Maize opened steady, and closed barely steady. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 62 (62¼). Opening options—May 56⅜ (57⅛), July 57 (57½). Closing options—May 56½ (56⅞), July 56¾ (57¼), Sept. 57⅜ (57⅞).

Oats closed easy. May 40½ (41), July 33¼ (36⅛), Sept. 33⅛ (34⅛).

Rye closed easy. May 67⅛ (68⅞ to 68¾), July 68 (69⅛), Sept. 68⅞ (70⅛).

Lard opened steady. Prices declined in sympathy with the action of grains, and closed easy, with futures 7½ to 5 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.17½ (5.17½). Closing options—March 6.05 (6.12½), May 6.30 (6.35), July 6.47½ (6.55), Sept. 6.67½ (6.75).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight, 5.00 to 5.55; heavy, 4.80 to 5.05.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—Week-end arrivals of Irish cattle totalled 464, which included 218 from Dublin, 113 from Derry, 88 from Belfast, 46 from Cork. In all, 32 were classified as fat and to be slaughtered for Ministry of Food. Remainder sent for feeding. In addition, there were 138 sheep from Derry and 72 from Dublin. Of these, 72 were for immediate slaughter.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE CORN—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and trading proceeded on steady lines at full recent rates. WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, feed 50/- per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/- all English straights 22/-, Canadian 22/ to 24/- as to grade; other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/- other varieties £8 per ton ex store. Maize Meal—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6, hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 55/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English seed 40/- to 50/-, feeding maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 39/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £9. bran straight run from white wheat £8 5/-. imported pollards bran middlings Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market displayed a quiet tone following disappointing week-end overseas cables. Canadian descriptions were offered at a slight decline, but Australian firmly held. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) February 37/9, ditto St. John first half April 37/19½. No. 2 ditto March 37/-, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) February 31/6, No. 2 ditto 30/9, No. 1 Canadian Western garnet (Vancouver) February 29/3, No. 2 Canadian amber Durum Halifax March 33/9, Australian (bulk) February 26/3, bags February 27/9, Rosafe (64 lb.) old crop February-March 24/ per 480 lb. MAIZE quiet, and American barely steady. Plate new crop April 15/9, May-June 15/4½. No. 2 yellow American Baltimore February 29/10½ per 480 lb. BARLEY quiet of sale. Plate 64-5 kilos February-March 15/9, No. 2 Canadian Western six row (St. John-Baltimore) February 27/6, No. 3 ditto (St. John) February 26/4½ per 400 lb. OATS dull and easy. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) March 23/6, No. 3 ditto extra (St. John) February 21/10½ per 320 lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT ruled quietly steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firm and wanted at £8 per ton. FLOUR in good request at 22/- per sack for straight-run delivered and the same price for Manitoba. OATS sparingly offered at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feed and 13/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption to the end of the month and 12/- afterwards. PEAS in very limited supply. New Zealand still at 27/6, and Tasmanian 28/- per cwt. WHEAT FEEDS remain very scarce at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. With easier American markets f.o.b. prices are about 3d. lower for wheat and barley and 1½d. for oats. In wheat No. 1 Northern Manitoba, St. John, March, quoted 37/6, No. 2 36/10½; No. 1 Western Garnet, Vancouver, 29/9, March; No. 3 Canadian barley, March, 20/4½; and No. 2 Canadian oats, St. John, March, 23/6 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/3, slips 9d. to 1/-, turbot 1/1 to 1/3, brill 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; best plaice 15/- to 18/-, small 8/-; lemon soles 18/-, whitings 4/6, cod 8/-, codlings 6/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 10/-, gibbed 9/6; large dabs 9/-, small 4/-; dogfish 6/-, hake 14/-, coalfish 5/-, skate 12/-, ling 4/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light offerings included 11 packages salmon, two lots lobsters and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon, best 2/- to 2/1 secondary 1/6 to 1/11, trout 9d. to 1/4; soles black, large 1/11 to 2/1, small 9d. to 1/9 per lb.; lobsters 17/- to 28/- per 13; plaice large 70/- to 75/-, small 20/- to 29/-; whiting 15/- to 20/-, ray 17/- to 20/- per box, turbot 8/- and brill 1/6 to 5/- each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small supply for a Monday market, with demand equal to an early clearance at:—York cabbage 15/- to 20/-, Savoy 6/- to 10/- per small load, carrots 4/- to 6/ per bag; swedes and mangolds 1/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of quiet demand at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. BACON, HAMS AND CUTS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6, Ulster rolls, boneless, green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6, Ayrshire rolls, boneless or skinless 122/6 to 166/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6, ex wharf or ex store; wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. EGGS firm. Quotations—English, 17 lb. 26/- to 27/-, 15 lb. 24/- to 25/-, mediums 22/- to 22/6; Danish, 15½ lb. 18/6, 14 lb. 16/-; Dutch, all brown, 68-69, 66-67, 62-63 and 57-58 kilos 18/6, 52-53 kilos 16/-, mixed 68-69, 66-67, 62-63 and 57-58 kilos 18/6, 52-53, also 47-48 kilos 16/-, 42-43 kilos 11/6; duck 18/9 to 19/- per 120.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME—Trade steady. Surrey chicken white large 1/5 to 1/8, medium 1/4 to 1/7, and country white large 1/3 to 1/5, medium 1/3 to 1/6, coloured large 1/3 to 1/4, medium 1/2 to 1/3, coarse 1/- to 1/1, Irish fatted 1/2 to 1/4, lean 1/- to 1/2, Hungarian 1/- to 1/3, English hens old 9d. to 1/-, Irish 9d. to 10d., country ducks 1/- to 1/3, Central European turkeys 11d. to 1/- per lb. English rabbits trapped 1/2 to 1/6, shot 10d. to 1/3, hares 2/6 to 3/6, pheasants 3/6 to 4/- each. Colonial rabbits 29/6 per case. EGGS—English national mark specials 27/-, standards 25/-, mediums 23/-, pullets 19/6, ordinary packing grade I. 15-15½lb. 24/-, grade 2 14-14½lb. 22/-, imported 17/- to 19/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Conditions of control regarding this market with prices and distribution showed no change in the absence of any new feature.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot unchanged. Granulated quoted 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 cwt. COCOA slow. Accra G/F spot sellers 34/- cwt., new crop afloat 32/-, ditto old 31/3. Lagos f.a.q. new crop afloat 30/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper steady. Black Lampong spot sellers 5½d., March-April 5d., White Muntok spot in bond 5½d., ditto duty-paid 5½d., afloat 4½, February-March 4½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10½d., February-March 9½d., Madagascar spot 11d., Feb.-March 9¾d. lb. c.i.f. Sago—Sarawak March-April 19/- cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER fully steady. Sheet spot buyers 1/0 11/16, March sold 1/1 to 1/1 1/16, April sold 1/0¾ to 1/0⅞, May 1/- to 1/0¼, July-September 11 1/16d., October-December 11 1/16d. lb. Market closed irregular, with a moderate business. Sheet spot sold 1/0¾ to 1/1, February 1/1 to 1/1⅛ and 1/1 1/16, March 1/0⅞ to 1/0 15/16 and 1/0⅞, April 1/0¾ to 1/0⅞ and 1/0 1/16, May 11 5/16d., July-September 11 1/16d. to 11⅛d. and 11 1/16d., October-December 11⅛d. to 11 3/16d. and 11⅛d. per lb. HEMP—Manila balings for the past week totalled 22,000 (against 25,000 last year); shipments 11,000 (against 24,500); stock 207,000 (against 203,000). SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N. spot sold 86/-, closing sellers at 86/- to 89/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive sellers 82/6 c.i.f. A/O Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 125/-, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £46 5/-, rape crude £44 5/-, cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-, Soya bean crude £33, refined deodorised £37, groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44, cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6, Palm Kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-, castor firsts £37, seconds £35, whale crude £30 10/- to £31, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. PALM OIL—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets firm. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance. Linseed Indian dearer, Calcutta February-March £17 15/-, Bombay ditto £18 7/6, Plate February £15 1/3. Rapeseed firmer. Toria February-March £16 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian March-April £8 12/6. Groundnuts firmer. Coromandel February-March £15. Castorseed advanced. Bombay February-March £20 7/6. Soya beans Manchurian February-March £14 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African remains dull. Spot parcels of good fermented Accra quoted 34/- per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipment freight still difficult to obtain, and values nominally unchanged at 32/- for new crop good fermented Accra, and 31/- Lagos f.a.q., both c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firmer. On balance, official quotations marked an advance of 25/- to 30/- per ton for cash, and 35/- to 40/- forward. Standard cash quoted £247 to £247 5/-, three months £246 10/- to £246 15/-, settlement £247. Sales 250 tons cash at £347, three months £246 to £246 10/-. East nominally £272 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign ditto £92 to £93 per ton.

The International Tin Committee decided yesterday to make the export quota for the second quarter of this year 80 per cent. This is a cut of 40 per cent., the present allowance being 120 per cent. News came too late to affect the price of the metal, the Tin Market being closed. For some weeks now the price of tin has shown a firm tendency in anticipation of a cut of about 20 per cent.

The price of tin in unofficial dealings shot up to £254, a jump of £7 7/6 as compared with the official closing price and of over £10 on Friday's closing level.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Spinners and manufacturers showing definite preference for export business in order to comply with policy of wool control. This makes it difficult to place new business for home civilian consumption. Exports of tops are proceeding on a substantial scale, but limited to merinos. There has been no further change in yarn prices.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last Year. £	Increase or Decrease. £
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